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WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight; Saturday, rain; not much change in temperature; shifting winds; minimum temperature tonight near 38.

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NEWS
SPORTS
FINAL MARKETS

BLOCK BEER IN SENATE FIGHT

Today

Beer, But Not Wine
Too Much Crime Sentiment.
Statues Worth $900 000.
Mrs. Frazier's Five Bullets.

—By Arthur Brisbane—

MIAMI, FLA., Dec. 23—By 230 to 165 the House of Representatives says, "The people must have beer," and they probably will get it. The Senate will take the hint and remember the vote.

This intelligent nation, which for many years past has been on a whiskey, gin and drug basis, will be hereafter on a legal beer basis, modified by whiskey, gir and drug bootlegging.

The great vineyards of California, Ohio, New York and other states will continue to be run on a bootleg basis, with compressed grapes, grape juice, sold to become badly made wine later on.

Churches, legally, will continue to get their wine for the sacrament. It is amusing that this country, which professes to believe that Christ changed water into wine, to make cheerful a wedding, a country in which tens of millions believe that wine on the altar becomes the actual blood of Christ, should say to the population, "You may have beer, legally, but wine, like whiskey, gin and drugs, you may not have except on a bootleg basis."

Robert Elliott Burns, committing a robbery in the State of Georgia, was put to work on the chair gang. He did not like it, escaped twice, and a book and moving picture have been prepared narrating his alleged sufferings, called "I Am a Fugitive From the Chain Gang."

In addition to his holdup in Georgia, it appears that Mr. Burns is also a fugitive from New York, accused of forgery. Georgia wants him back to finish his sentence. Governor Moore of New Jersey refuses extradition and the "Fugitive from the chain gang" is safe and free in New Jersey.

After his release the crowd pushed and struggled to congratulate him. All very pretty, BUT making a hero of a criminal should not be overdone. Those who say, "In his holdup he got less than five dollars," should remember that he got all his victim had. Had the victim had $5000, he would have taken that, and, presumably, would have been $4995 worth more cheerful.

In addition, this particular criminal, like thousands of others at large in this country, would doubtless have murdered the man held up had he resisted. It isn't wise to be too enthusiastic or tearful about a young gentleman who, after being indicted for forgery, goes out on the highway to rob, with the possibility of murder.

It is the opinion of this writer it would be a wholesome thing to let Mr. Burns go back to Georgia, and learn that not everybody in the United States sympathizes with holdup men, gangsters, counterfeiters and potential murderers.

Georgia may be annoyed by exaggerated accounts of her prison cruelties, but she has one comfort that other states haven't, **holdups in Georgia are comparatively few, and gangsters avoid that State.** They don't like people that take crime seriously.

Prof. Apostolos Arvanitoppoulos, from Athens, who ought to know about art, says a statue in New York's Metropolitan Museum, 2000 years old, worth $900,000 "in good times," was smuggled out of Greece "in a huge wooden crate, with the connivance of high authorities."

The museum answers: "We bought it from a legitimate dealer for a good price. If Greek high authorities connived in breaking their own laws, that is not our responsibility."

Prof. Arvanitoppoulos' suggestion that the statue is worth $900,000 is exaggerated. Few statues are "worth" any such sum. The few include Michelangelo's "Moses," the "Venus Di Milo" and the "Winged Victory," the first in Rome, the last two in the Louvre, in Paris. Such statues have no price. Mussolini wouldn't sell Michelangelo's "Moses" for enough to build 10 battleships, and France would laugh if you offered one hundred millions each for the "Venus Di Milo" and the "Winged Victory."

Mrs. Charles R. Frazier, of Jacksonville, Fla., convinced that her husband's stenographer was breaking up the Frazier home, waited for the stenographer and shot her dead with five bullets.

Mr. Frazier at once had a physical breakdown and has since had a second breakdown. According to his wife, he had taken away the three youngest of her five children, and wrote: "If you let me get a divorce, I will bring the children back." Had he not written that letter he might not have had the two breakdowns and the stenographer might not have been murdered.

How do you explain the fact that when a primitive man finds that his wife is false he kills

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Latest News Bulletins

TEN LEADING STOCKS CLOSE

New York, Dec. 23—Stocks were steady at the close. Most changes were limited to fractions.

Stocks:	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	52½	51½	52⅛
American Telephone	102	100¾	101⅜
Auburn Auto (xd)	46⅞	44¼	45¾
Case	39	36⅝	37½
Consolidated Gas	57⅜	56½	57⅝
Lackawanna	20	18⅝	19
General Electric	14⅜	13⅞	14⅜
Union Pacific	66¼	65¼	65¼
United Aircraft	24¼	23¾	23¾
U. S. Steel	26⅜	25¾	26¼

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ROOSEVELT FREES 23 FOR CHRISTMAS

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 23 (AP)—Christmas gifts for 23 prisoners in state institutions, in the form of commutation of their sentences, were announced today by Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

HARRIET JAY, ENGLISH DRAMATIST, DEAD

Ilford, Essex, Eng., Dec. 23 (AP)—Harriet Jay, 69, novelist and dramatist, died at her home here today after a long illness. She wrote "A Marriage of Convenience" and several other novels. Among her plays was "When Knights Were Bold."

SENATE ADJOURNS UNTIL TUESDAY

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Senate today adjourned until next Tuesday, foregoing the regular 10-day holiday recess.

AGREE ON HOOVER ROUTINE NOMINATIONS

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—A decision to permit all routine nominations by President Hoover to be confirmed soon was reached at a conference today of Senate Democrats. The nominations embrace routine army, navy and coast guard promotions.

$8,624.985 TO CLOSED BANK DEPOSITORS

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Comptroller of the Currency today announced that $8,624,985 in cash will be distributed immediately to depositors of 59 suspended national banks throughout the country.

French Premier Offers U.S. New Debt Proposal

Paris, Dec. 23 (INS)—In a sudden, dramatic reversal of France's previous war debt stand, Premier Joseph Paul-Boncour reopened negotiations with the United States today, asking the American embassy for advice regarding a debt formula acceptable to both nations.

Unexpected and unannounced, Premier Paul-Boncour called at the embassy, sought an audience with Ambassador Edge and spent three-quarters of an hour reviewing the entire situation.

The action of the premier was believed to be without precedent.

It was a significant departure from the procedure France followed in the weeks which preceded the Chamber of Deputies' decision to default on the payment due to the United States a week ago yesterday.

It was the first time the embassy here had become involved in any way in the war debt situation. Until this afternoon the French government had dealt directly with the United States government through its ambassador at Washington, Paul Claudel.

Washington Surprised at Debt Resumption

Washington, Dec. 23 (INS)—Premier Paul-Boncour's sudden reopening of the Franco-American debt discussion with Ambassador Edge in Paris came as a complete surprise to the White House and State Department today.

Pending a report from Ambassador Edge, officials were reluctant to discuss the possibilities inherent in France's sudden decision to resume the discussions.

Hoover Appoints Boston Man to Job

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—President Hoover today named Leo O. Colbert of Boston to the Mississippi River Commission, with headquarters at Vicksburg, Miss.

Colbert, a former Charlestown boy, was a commander in the U. S. Navy, and last year completed a graph of the ocean bottom along the Atlantic coast for the Department of Commerce.

Rep. Butler Gravely Ill

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Members of the office force of Representative Robert R. Butler, who is critically ill with pneumonia said today there had been little apparent change in his condition during the night.

1 DEAD, HUNT 30 IN BIG FIRE

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—One man was fatally burned today and firemen made frantic efforts to find 30 others missing as flames raged in a six-story grain elevator on the Chicago river.

The wooden elevator and its 200,000 bushels of grain became a torch, its flames reaching 100 feet above the tower. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

When the walls collapsed a red river of burning grain flowed down the banks into the stream.

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of Babies
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Greater Boston
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AMERICAN

Warned Bride He Was Killer

CLIFF TELLS OF PROPOSAL TO DANCER

Premised It on What Had Happened to First Wife

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Warren Cliff, who killed his first wife when he caught her with another man, told in Middlesex court today of his proposal to his second wife—a proposal premised on the killing of his first.

"I told her of it," he said. "I said, 'If you want to marry me under these conditions, and treat me right, I want to marry you.' And we got married."

That was last May. His wife of seven months, Muriel Crandall Cliff, 21, Boston night club dancer, is seeking to divorce him on grounds that he threatened to do to her what he had done to his first.

The former Quincy man, who now lives in Cambridge, is contesting his wife's suit and in turn is seeking a decree that he is living apart from her for justifiable cause—but he still loves her, he protested.

UNTIL YESTERDAY

"Would you live with her again?" his attorney, Albert Hughes, asked.

"I would have until yesterday," he answered. "After what I heard her say on the stand yesterday I wouldn't go back."

Mrs. Cliff had testified that he twisted her wrists and otherwise abused her and murmured, "It won't be long now," while sharpening a knife.

These incidents Cliff denied.

"I've always treated her right. I never struck her on any occasion. She knows that and I know it."

Judge Campbell spared him the necessity of telling the details of the killing of his first wife, whom he stabbed in Atlantic City. He

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All P.O.'s Closed Sunday, Monday

Postmaster Hurley today announced that the postoffice and branch stations will be closed Sunday and Monday. There will be no window service and no delivery, except special delivery mail. The usual Sunday and holiday collections from street letter boxes will be made.

Dole Children Get $10,000 in Clothing

Children of families on welfare will receive $10,000 worth of shoes and stockings as Christmas gifts from an anonymous executive of one of the city's biggest stores, Mayor Curley announced today. Orders for the merchandise are now being distributed by the welfare department.

Good News in Today's News

Details Elsewhere in this Edition.

RAILROAD outlook is pronounced better by D. M. Collins, broker son-in-law of President Loree of Delaware & Hudson.

LEWIS HANEY says economy programs hold bright hope for future coming business.

CHAIN Store Age says chain store sales are being made currently at steadily expanding rate.

FURTHER rise in employment at Detroit is announced by Commerce Chamber.

FRESH increase in bank clearings, regarded as important business volume index, is announced for week.

BRADSTREET'S finds what it describes as a distinct preponderance of constructive factors for business.

$240,000 FOR BOSTON'S NEEDY

Given to Welfare Fund as a Part of Last Spring's Drive

Boston's welfare work received considerable impetus today when a check for $240,000 was received by the Overseers of Public Welfare from the 1932 United Boston Unemployment Relief Campaign, held nearly a year ago.

The check was delivered to the welfare department by Richard S. Whitcomb, executive manager of the drive which went through January of 1932.

With this check, the overseers of the public welfare reported total contributions of $1,816,235.05 for the year, of which $1,160,000 has been paid out in cash to needy families and persons.

Accompanying the report of the Unemployment Relief Campaign was a list of the many private welfare agencies of the city which were apportioned one-third of the entire funds, as against two-thirds to the Overseers of the Public Welfare.

Another drive by the United Boston Unemployment Relief Campaign will take place next month, it was announced in conjunction with presentation of the donation to the city.

QUIZ BROKER ON KREUGER DEAL

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Jonathan Raymond, manager of the financial department of Lee, Higginson & Co., was examined before Referee Harry K. Davis today regarding a transaction by which International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. acquired more than 500,000 shares of stock of L. M. Ericsson Co., a Swedish company which Ivar Kreuger formerly controlled.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for a committee of Kreuger & Toll bondholders, questioned the witness about disposition of the $11,000,000 paid to Kreuger & Toll by International Telephone in connection with the purchase of the stock.

Raymond testified to the disposition of the funds, but was unable to state the purpose of the payments.

HOOVER TURKEY ALL READY

Sea Island Beach, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP)—President Hoover's Christmas turkey has been captured from the wilds of the Georgia coast and will be "cooked to a turn" when he arrives here Sunday afternoon.

Plans for entertainment of the Presidential party were virtually complete today, as living Christmas trees on the estate of Howard E. Coffin, who will be host to the chief executive, were lighted and a group of spiritual singers rounded out their repertoire, which previously has delighted Presidents.

Leaving Washington tonight by train, the Hoover party is scheduled to arrive at Savannah early tomorrow, where it will board the Sequoia and begin a quiet cruise down the coast.

Penn. Educator Dies

Carlisle, Pa., Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Morris Watson Prince, 87, minister, educator and author, died yesterday.

BALANCES AND RECEIPTS

Washington, Dec. 23—Today's Treasury balance, $621,712,707; U. S. customs receipts, $15,230,565.

I'LL TELL ABOUT AMES WILL

Latest photo of Miss Katherine Armstrong, Beacon Hill nurse, who said today that when the time comes she will talk in her suit to break the Frederick Lathrop Ames will. She claims she and Ames were engaged to wed when he was killed in an airplane crash.

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3 in Gun Trial Cleared in Two Charges

Three of five South End alleged gangsters on trial under heavy guard in Suffolk Superior Court today won a partial victory when Judge Williams indicated to the jury that he would direct verdicts of not guilty against them on two charges.

Following a conference between attorneys and the judge, Williams told the jury that he would probably order that Richard Healy of Arlington be found not guilty of larceny of a pistol and two revolvers, and a similar verdict for Joseph and Sam Muderri on the charge of possessing burglar tools in a Canton st., South End, apartment.

Healy, the Muderri brothers, Fred Fisher and Sam Kamel were all charged with larceny and possessing burglars' tools on several counts.

Judge Williams' decision will mean that only Healy is sure of being found not guilty of larceny. He still faces charges of possessing burglars' tools, as do the Muderri, brothers on other counts.

Fisher testified today that he had just come up to Joseph Muderri's car in Rutland sq on Nov. 19, the night all five were arrested. He said he had not been in Muderri's car previous to the arrival of Special Officer Arthur Tiernan and did not know there were burglars' tools in the car, as the police allege.

Kamel offered an alibi, and his story was corroborated by Miss Dorothy Thompson, 21, of Astor st., and her mother.

Kamel told the court he was with Miss Thompson until midnight on Nov. 19, the night of the alleged larceny, when he and Miss Thompson went to a Tremont st. luncheon to eat. His presence in the restaurant at that time was testified to by Abraham Mohanan, who said he was there at the time.

Kamel said that he was returning to Sam Mudarri's house in Rutland sq., after leaving the girl, when he saw Joseph Muderri in a car parked outside. He said he had just stopped to speak to him when he was arrested.

Winant Frees Woman Lifer for Xmas

Concord, N. H., Dec. 23—When Gov. John Winant and his council gathered today to look over the prison records in reconsidering Christmas pardons, he came to the name of Mrs. Jessie Shackford.

No one mentioned her name, no one pleaded her cause. She was serving life for the murder of her husband in 1913. This would have been her 20th Christmas behind bars.

"I think," said Winant, "that this woman has paid sufficiently. I propose to pardon her." There was not a dissenting voice.

Oddly enough Mrs. Shackford will go to live with her aged parents at Freedom, N. H.

SENATE KILLS BINGHAM'S XMAS BEER MOTION

Votes 48 to 23 Against Move for Immediate 3.2 Per Cent Brew

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Washington, Dec. 23—The drive to legalize beer before Christmas ended in failure today when the Senate refused to consider the necessary legislation before taking its Yuletide holiday.

An effort by Sen. Bingham (R.), Connecticut to call up his 3.2 per cent beer bill off the Senate calendar was defeated when Democrats voted almost solidly against it. The vote was 48 to 23. Bingham planned to substitute the bill just passed by the House for his own measure.

The vote was 48 against, 23 in favor of taking up the Bingham bill.

Democratic leaders, after a caucus, insisted that beer legislation take its "regular course" through the Senate committees. The House bill was referred yesterday to the Senate judiciary committee. Its chairman promised prompt action—but after the holidays.

Bingham made his motion during the Senate's "morning hour." Under the rules it was not debateable, but both Bingham and Senator Robinson, Democratic floor leader, were granted permission to make brief statements.

Robinson called the Senate's attention to the recent passage by the House of the Collier bill, legalizing 3.2 per cent beer. He declared the Senate judiciary committee, to which the bill was referred, would act promptly on the measure.

Bingham protested that the constitutional issues had been aired for years. He pointed out that his beer bill was introduced a year ago—that a judiciary sub-committee took it up in December, 1931—that it held hearings in April, 1932—that it finally reported the bill adversely.

Members of both parties joined in voting down Bingham's motion. The vote was not considered as a test on the issue, but to be merely a decision that the House bill must go through the usual routine study.

Chairman Norris has called a meeting of the judiciary committee for Monday to begin this procedure, but with a quorum unlikely, action probably will go over until after the Christmas recess, beginning today.

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DISALLOWED FEIN 'WILL' IS IMPOUNDED BY ORDER OF JUDGE

DOCUMENT HELD AGAINST THE PUBLIC GOOD

Action Follows Plea of Kin in $40,000 Estate Fight

"For the public interest," Judge Joseph R. McCoole in Dedham probate court today ordered impounded, to shield from public view, the disallowed will of Charles Fein of Norwood, and all letters, papers, photographs and other exhibits in the will case.

Judge McCoole earlier this week disallowed a will dated Feb. 7, 1931, finding after litigation lasting a year that it was not the last testament of Fein, whose estate is valued at $40,000.

The documents were impounded on request of Atty. Alfred R. Shrigley, representing the successful contestants, Marie R. Phipps of Brookline and Amas and Herman Schaeffer of Concord, N. H.

The contested will cut off the Schaeffers and included a bequest of $500 to Atty. Thomas G. Connolly "for knowing the value of silence, but I charge him to speak when and if the time comes."

It left the bulk of the estate to Mrs. Alice G. McInerney, Dorchester, who was Fein's housekeeper. Mrs. Phipps, Fein's sister, was left $1000. The Schaeffers are half-brothers of the deceased.

FILIPINOS MUM ON FREE PLAN

Manila, Dec. 23 (AP)—Filipino leaders refused today to say yes or no to the Philippine Independence compromise reached yesterday in Washington and approved by the Senate, needing only House action to send it to the President.

President Manuel Quezon of the Insular Senate overruled a suggestion that Gov. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt be asked to urge President Hoover to sign the bill.

FLOOD OF REAL BEER WAITING

A flood of real beer will be started from at least two Boston breweries as soon as the 4 per cent beer bill, now before the Senate, becomes effective.

Coincident with the announcement from the Commercial Brewing Co. of Charlestown and the Haffenreffer Co. of Jamaica Plain that they would begin production immediately, came reports that seven other breweries in the state would be in full operation within a year.

Seven other breweries also reported they would be ready to start full production within 18 months. Among these are plants in Boston, New Bedford, Lawrence and Low

Teachers Merry on Citizen's Loan

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 23 (AP)—Danbury school teachers chorused a loud and jubilant "Yes" today to the question "Is there really a Santa Claus?"

Because of a depleted city treasury, the teachers faced the prospect of a payless Christmas. But a Danbury man identified only as "a prominent hat manufacturer," came to the rescue and purchased about $25,000 tax anticipation notes.

Maine Holds Flier in Double Jail Break

Augusta, Me., Dec. 23 (AP)—Harry Alberts, 24, San Antonio aviator, was held for the Superior Court today on a charge of smuggling saw blades into the county jail. Two inmates sawed their way out a few nights ago.

TODAY

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the wife, whereas a woman, when her husband is false, kills the other woman? The explanation is simple without any help from Freud. The wife through the ages has killed the other woman, saving her husband, because her children might need him. The husband kills the false wife because it is easy to get at her, and sometimes dangerous to attempt to kill the other man.

Children in Sunday school are taught that our acts affect others and spread far out, like ripples on the water when a stone is thrown into a pond.

There are such ripples in the Frazier killing case. Mrs. Murrell, mother of the murdered stenographer, accompanied by the stenographer's former husband, attended the funeral. Driving back their automobile collided with that of Martin Padgett, killing him instantly, injuring Mrs. Murrell and the former husband. Thus Mrs. Frazier's five bullets, indirectly, killed Padgett, of whom she had never heard.

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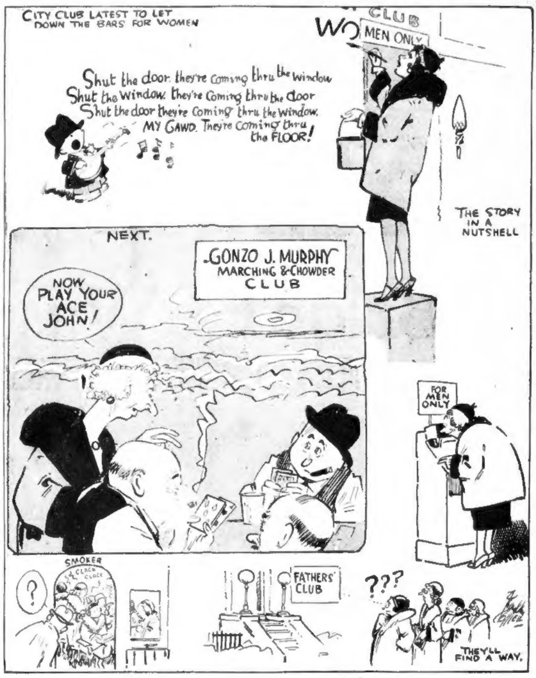
Women, Women, Everywhere

By FRANKLIN COLLIER


CITY CLUB LATEST TO LET DOWN THE BARS FOR WOMEN
CLUB
WO MEN ONLY
Shut the door. they're coming thru the window
Shut the window. they're coming thru the door
Shut the door they're coming thru the window.
MY GAWD. They're coming thru the FLOOR!
THE STORY IN A NUTSHELL
NEXT.
GONZO J. MURPHY MARCHING & CHOWDER CLUB
NOW PLAY YOUR ACE JOHN!
FOR MEN ONLY
SMOKER
?
FATHERS' CLUB
???
THEY'LL FIND A WAY.

Dear Santa: Please Send Us a Funny Caption for This

New York, Dec. 23 (INS)—What do you want for Christmas?

Some want it hot, some want it cold; some want a new deal (particularly bridge players), and everybody wants prosperity.

Anyway, International News Service thought it would be a jolly idea to ask some of the well-known boys who get around a lot, who know human nature, what they wanted Old Man Kringle to bring down the chimney.

Bugs Baer, humorist, said:

"The only wish I have for my stocking is that my big toe stays in it."

Ring Lardner, author, said:

"I will be perfectly satisfied if Santa Claus leaves my stocking."

Rube Goldberg, cartoonist, said:

"I hope that Santa Claus sends me a radio that will automatically tune out all sweet-voiced announcers."

Percy Crosby, creator of "Skippy," took the matter up with his young sophisticate. Skippy addressed the following to Santa Claus:

"I hope all this talk of kids gettin' nothin' to eat on Christmas is just make-believe, and you'll come through like you always did. Won't you? Just so's I'll feel easier in my mind, would you leave a little somethin' in my stockin' just so's I'll know everybody else is all right."

Walter Winchell, Broadway columnist, said:

"My one big Christmas wish? Oodles of columns in advance and an apple."

Ted Cook, another popular columnist, was more boyish, with:

"I'd like to have a Baldwin locomotive and fifty miles of track."

Edgar C. Segar, who draws "Popeye," the hard-boiled comic character, had the matinee idol speak for himself:

"I wants Santa Claus to put pair of edjamacated dice in me sock for Christmas so as I kin win money to buy spinach for poor kids. Yers trulie, Popeye."

Milt Gross, cartoonist, said that he wanted a trio of efficient elves to pop out of his Christmas stocking and finish his work so he could play with the toys of his offspring.

Meanest Man Lies, Says Santa's Dead

Three Rivers, Dec. 23 (INS)—This western Massachusetts town has a candidate for "meanest man" honors, because he has gone about telling children that Santa Claus is dead.

One undertaking parlor reported today that it had received dozens of telephone calls from children inquiring if it were true that Saint Nick died. In each case the child was assured that Santa was very much alive.

Blanket "No" Asked on Hoover Shifts

Washington, Dec. 23 (INS)—A resolution of blanket disapproval of President Hoover's recommendations for transfers of the functions of 58 governmental agencies will be introduced after Christmas. This was indicated today by Representative Cochran (D.) of Missouri, chairman of the House expenditures committee.

Boston & Maine to Abandon Trackage

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Interstate Commerce Commission announced today it had authorized the Boston & Maine railroad to operate over the lines of Boston & Albany railroad between Palmer and Barre, Mass., and to abandon operations over its own line between those points.

Arthur B. Calkins Dies in New London

New London, Dec. 23 (AP)—Arthur B. Calkins, 65, former judge of probate and a member of the New London County Bar Association for 45 years, died last night after a long illness. He was a member of one of the oldest families in eastern Connecticut.

Gold in Their Teeth as Gifts for Yule

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 23 (AP)—Some Muskogeeans will receive the gold in their teeth as a Christmas gift. Dr. G. W. Moore, dentist, announced he would cancel $1000 in debts as a present to his patients.

Fugitive From a Chin Gang

—By ARTHUR "BUGS" BAER—

As the old lady said when she tuned out the beer debate, "I'm a fugitive from a chin gang."

The trouble with our Constitution is that it is only a preamble to an amendment.

Once more we point out that repeal will do the drys good. They'll save their money. We'll spend ours.

So let's eliminate the perpetual maxillary motion and go back to the days when sawdust was a royal carpet.

Let's hitch-hike on the road to yesterday when a red nose was always shining in the window and if you didn't stagger they thought you were lame.

We're for progress, reform and the finer things of life. But we object to reforming a public that never did any wrong.

That's where the drys stubbed their brogans. We caught 'em just in time. They were about to slip over another amendment that would have made us so angelic we would have been stealing feathers out of one another's wings.

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Musical Comedy Star Granted Divorce

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—Rita Curley of East Norwalk former actress who played in the musical comedy "Katinka" under the stage name of Rita Dane, was granted a divorce today in Superior Court from Harry C. Curley of New Orleans. She charged desertion and non-support. The couple was married in 1921.

$4,000,000 in French Gold Leaves for U. S.

Cherbourg, France, Dec. 23 (AP)—The movement of gold to America is continuing, the steamer Albert Ballin taking 135 cases valued at nearly $4,000,000 today.

DAUGHTERS OF SLAIN OFFICER PROTEST

Dist. Atty. Wilbar Says He Was Not Notified of Hearing

While the five prisoners released from State prison yesterday through Christmas pardons by Governor Ely were happy at their homes today, protests were raised against the freeing of two of the men.

Those freed included Antonio Carpenito, 54, of Brockton; Joseph Silipo, 36, of Hingham; Frank T. Golding, 24, of Somerville; James P. Almeida, 28, of Taunton, and John H. Daley, 55, of Taunton.

FEAR FEUD OUTBREAK

Dist.-Atty. Winfield Wilbar of Norfolk County questioned the wisdom of Governor Ely in pardoning Silipo, who went to prison in 1926 for 15 to 18 years for the shotgun slaying of Rocco Calvi.

At the same time the daughters of Special Officer Thomas Malloy of Brockton, for whose slaying in 1904 Carpenito served 27 years of a life sentence, expressed displeasure at his release.

Wilbar expressed the fear the freeing of Silipo would reopen the old feud which led to the original slaying and that he was afraid some form of reprisal might be taken against the man. He declared he had received no notice of the pardon proceedings for Silipo and would have opposed them if he had.

Mrs. George W. Wilbar and her sister, Mrs. Louis Sheehan, of Abington, also claimed they had not been notified about the pardon hearings regarding Carpenito and declared they would have protested had they recieved the notification.

Carpenito, meanwhile, after expressing his pleasure at being free after 27 long years, was discharged by the parole board and went directly to the home of his daughter in Medford.

He plans to make his home there and will devote himself now to a search for work. Silipo was met at the office of the parole board by his wife and two children and will have a happy Christmas with them.

Mine Troubles in Nova Scotia Settled

Halifax, Dec. 23 (AP)—Christmas prospects were brighter in Nova Scotia coal fields as men in five collieries where labor troubles flared earlier in the week, went back to work.

At Spring Hill, where 1200 men quit Monday, refusing to work with a man whom they had expelled from their union, the three Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. pits were being operated. Three hundred men at Reserve, Cape Breton, returned to their work.

BOSTON DOCTOR BEQUEATHED $15,000

Sheldon's 3 Children Also Benefited by Russell Will

Dr. Russell Firth Sheldon of Boston and Revere is left $15,000 and his children are left $1000 each in the will of Miss Ella Elizabeth Russell, noted New York philanthropist and charitable worker, filed for probate in New York city today.

The American Unitarian Association of Beacon st. is bequeathed $1000. Other beneficiaries include Helen Lamb of Worcester, Josephine Davis of Holden and Julia Richmond of Northampton, who get $1000 each.

Dr. Sheldon, whose office is at 31 Pinckney st., Beacon Hill, and his home at 287 Rice ave., Point of Pines, Revere, is a cousin of Miss Russell. He is also left a valuable antique desk. His children are Louise, Edward and Russell.

Bequests for public purposes include $80,000 to the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the Protestant Church, New York, and $10,000 each to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, both in New York city.

Senate Vote on Beer Motion

Washington, Dec. 23—The Senate's vote on the Bingham motion to speed up the bill to legalize ber was as follows:

For immediate action (23):

Republicans—Bingham, Blaine, Davis, Grammer, Johnson, LaFollette, Moses, Oddie, Schall, Shortridge and Watson (11).

Democrats—Bulkley, Coolidge, Copeland, Dill, Hawes, Lewis, Reynolds, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh (Massachusetts), and Wheeler (12).

Against immediate action (48).

Republicans — Austin, Borah, Capper, Carey, Couzens, Dale, Dickinson, Fess, Frazier, Hale, Hastings, Howell, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Patterson, Robinson (Indiana), Smoot, Thomas (Idaho), Vandenberg and White (21).

Democrats — Ashurst, Bailey, Bankhead, Barkley, Black, Bulow, Byrnes, Caraway, Cohen, Connally, Costigan, George, Gore, Harrison, Hayden, Hull, Kendrick, King Logan, McGill, McKellar, Robinson (Arkansas), Sheppard, Smith, Thomas (Oklahoma), and Walsh (Montana), (26).

Farmer Laborite — Shipstead (1).

TOLD BRIDE HE KILLED WIFE

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served a year after conviction of manslaughter.

WIFE DRINKS, HE SAYS

Cliff said he drank, but had not been intoxicated since his marriage.

"Does your wife drink?" he was asked.

"All the time," he replied.

He said the dancer left him early in October. **"She wanted to go and live with her mother and I refused.**

Testifying regarding an unidentified Irene and Eddie mentioned in yesterday's testimony he said he had warned his wife he would not have them staying at his house over night because they were not married.

"I told my wife I would prefer she didn't associate with Irene, he said after relating a circumstance that occurred during one visit.

SISTER TELLS THREAT.

His wife often went "home to mother" after quarrels, he said.

Mrs. Cliff's sister, Hilda, a witness yesterday, and the mysterious Irene injected themselves into his home life, Cliff said, and "caused a lot of trouble."

Before Mrs. Cliff's case ended this morning, another sister, Florence, who is also dancing on the stage, and her mother, Mrs. Margaret Crandall of 1469 Beacon st., Brookline, were witnesses.

Florence, 17, said she once saw Cliff slap his sister.

"When he slapped her he said that if she didn't mind her own business he'd do the same to her that he did to the other one."

Mrs. Crandall, who said she was living apart from her husband, told of Muriel arriving home after disputes with Cliff, her body bruised.

DENIES MAKING TROUBLE

"To be frank with the court you've been a source of trouble between Mr. and Mrs. Cliff?" she was asked in cross-examination.

"Absolutely not," she said.

"You've been poison to them, haven't you? asked Huges. She denied it, and denied also they had moved from her home because "of her tongue." She denied she had tried to "dominate" Cliff and when asked if she didn't have quite a temper she replied spiritedly:

"I wouldn't be much good without one."

She said she had never seen Muriel drink.

CAN HE DELIVER THAT GIFT?

The Senate and President Hoover will have to take mighty fast action on that beer bill if Santa Claus is to deliver this gift to Uncle Sam for Christmas. We don't know of anything that would be more welcome. But so far, the measure has only House approval. Well, if we don't get beer for Christmas—how about New Year's? (International News Photos.)

BARES FEAR OF DEATH

Muriel A. Cliff, who bared woes of her brief married life with Warren Cliff, of Quincy describing her fear of death when her husband sharpened a knife and told her: "It won't be long now." Cliff was pardoned after serving a year in New Jersey for stabbing his first wife to death.

PEOPLE *Who Interest You and What They Are Doing*

Divorce Ends Wedding Days for Miss Thurston

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 23—The next time Miss Jane Thurston, daughter of the famous magician, gets married, there will be blue blackbirds in the sky, she told newspapermen today.

"If I ever get married again you can just bounce me a good one on the noodle," she added.

Yesterday Miss Thurston was granted a divorce decree from Harry Harris, son of the late Senator John J. Harris. The decree was signed by Judge James H. Gray.

Jane Thurston

Davis Praises Stand of Herriot on Debts

New York, Dec. 23—After spending three months in Europe, Norman H. Davis, American "ambassador-at-large," praised ex-Premier Herriot of France for opposing his country's debt default.

He expressed hope that the world conference, scheduled to meet in London this spring, might produce a "universal treaty" restricting the use of economic weapons in the same manner the disarmament conference purposes to do with the implements of war.

Norman Davis

Darrow Wins; Saves Boy From the Chair

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23 (INS)—Clarence Darrow, noted lawyer, won a double victory today when the State Supreme Court not only reversed the death penalty imposed on Russell McWilliams, boy slayer, for a second time, but also ordered a change of venue. Judge Arthur E. Fisher twice sentenced the boy to death.

Colby Graduate Dies

Waterville, Me., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Rev. Howard R. Mitchell, 80, retired Baptist minister, is dead here. He was a graduate of Colby College and the Newton Theological Seminary.

Estelle Happy Over Yule Gift From Jack

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 23—Estelle Taylor, here for the holidays, let friends in on a big secret here today. She has received a Christmas present from her former husband, Jack Dempsey.

She declared however that although she was thrilled over receiving a new traveling case from Dempsey, she denied rumors that they were considering being remarried.

Following the denial, she informed friends that she had presented her former husband with pajamas and other gifts for Christmas.

And today Jack was wearing a red necktie, the loveliest shade. Did Estelle give it to him? Jack didn't say.

Estelle Taylor

Japanese Honor U. S. President's Widow

Tokio, Dec. 23 (AP)—Japanese leaders took occasion when Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., visited Tokio today on the way to Manila, to stress Japan's veneration for the late President and its gratitude for his efforts toward Japanese-American friendship and his understanding of Japan's problems.

The nation's spokesman was Gen. Sadao Araki, minister of war, who was guest a a luncheon Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph C. Grew gave at the embassy in honor of the President's widow, who later re-embarked at Yokohama for Manila.

Mrs. Roosevelt

Pastor Makes Hobby Sweeten Xmas Dish

Easthampton, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—Rev. Edwin C. Field, pastor of the First Congregational Church, has turned a hobby into Christmas cheer. He made 150 pounds of candy and gave the profits to the church. Field learned to make candy while attending Boston University.

NURSE JOBLESS SINCE AMES DIED

THAT'S WHY SHE FIGHTS WILL, SAYS FATHER

Hints at Settlement if the Flier's Widow Offers Terms

The "real reason" why Miss Katherine Armstrong, Beacon Hill nurse, seeks to break the $375,000 will of Frederick Lothrop Ames, society aviator, was revealed to the Boston Evening American by her father today.

The reason is that her employment as a private nurse by wealthy patients at Phillips House of Massachusetts General Hospital has ceased, since Ames' tragic death, was followed by her statement that she was to have married him if he obtained a divorce.

Her father, Frederick A. Armsarong of Taunton ave., Norton, said:

"If my daughter, Katherine, had been working regularly since Mr. Ames' death, the Ames family would never have heard from her."

SUIT NEWS TO HER

Ames died in a spectacular crash at Randolph on November 6 in which two others were also killed. Yesterday Atty. Cavanaugh of Boston filed notice at probate court in Taunton that Miss Armstrong would contest his will.

Mos tof the property is left to the widow, Mrs. Maurice Willard Ames, and her child, Sally Blair Ames.

"My daughter knew nothing about the filing of an appearance by Atty. Cavanaugh until yesterday afternoon when a friend handed her a copy of the Boston American and she read about it," said her father.

"However, Mr. Cavanaugh had previously been given general instructions from us to do whatever he could for Katherine.

"If my daughter had been working regularly since Mr. Ames' death, the Ames family would never have heard from her.

SHE MIGHT SETTLE

"Because of the publicity which came to her as a result of Mr. Ames' death, she has been unable to get steady employment as a nurse. She formerly worked quite regularly at Phillips House in Boston, which is connected with Massachusetts General Hospital.

"But since the stories were printed linking her name with that of Mr. Ames, she has not worked regularly. There is nothing we can put our finger on with respect to her inability to get regularly employment, but we are satisfied it is due to the publicity."

Asked if there was any possibility of a settlement out of court, he said:

"We have not received any offer of settlement from the Ames estate. I am sure Katherine would not be unreasonable."

Asked if he believed his daughter had a just claim, he answered:

"If I did not think her claim was just, I would not have advised her to go ahead with legal proceedings.

"If I were at liberty to talk, some things would be as clear as day to the public, although I realize that many people will think this is merely an attempt to get some dough from the Ames family.

WIDOW GOES SOUTH

"When Katherine read the story in the American about Atty. Cavanaugh filing an appearance, she called him up and said that although no erporters had been to see her regarding this legal matter, she supposed they would be and she asked what she should say.

"Atty. Cavanaugh instructed her to talk to no one, and asked her to refer any inquiries to her. I take it that his instructions applied to mother and me as well as to her, and that is why I will not talk about it."

Miss Armstrong lives in Lynde st., Beacon Hill, but has been visiting her parents. Neither her mother nor she was at home today, however. Ames' widow and his mother, Mrs. Edith C. C. Cutler, are on their way to winter in Florida.

Woman Saved Dangling From Roof Edge

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dangling from the roof of the Psychopathic Hospital for 20 minutes, a woman patient gave a crowd of spectators a thril today and gave attendants furious battle as they tried to rescue her.

Mrs. Mary Miller, 44, had fled to the roof and dashed to the edge, attendants in pursuit. They grasped her wrist as she leaped. She bit and slashed the hands of the attendants.

Firemen arrived in time to raise ladders and take the woman down.

Frauds Beat 'Victor' in Worcester Vote

Fitchburg, Dec. 23 (AP)—Auditor Daniel L. Smith, of Boston, today found that City Councillor John J. Gilmartin, Democrat, was elected to the Legislature from the 11th Worcester district instead of Rep. Louis N. M. Deschenes, Republican. Smith said 358 crosses for Deschenes were fraudulent.

U. S. Is Santa in $10,000 to Vet

Paul F. Slocum, Yale student and World War hero here, will receive a total of almost $10,000 from the federal Government as the result of a decision handed down by Judge Elisha Brewster in federal court today.

The award is on a basis of $57.50 monthly since Slocum was wounded in August, 1918. The payment embraces 172 months for a total of $9890.

Slocum sued the Government on $10,000 war risk insurance which was later converted. He sought to recover on the term policy. At the opening of the trial he waived a jury, saying he was confident the "right would prevail."

Slocum, who lives on Sebago lake, Me., and is a graduate of the University of Maine as well as of Yale, was wounded in a bombing. He has been forced since to wear a leather collar. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the Signal Reserve Corps and was assigned overseas with the Royal Air Force.

W. C. T. U. 'Dooms' Congress Wets

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—National headquarters of the Women's Christian Temperance Union today issued a statement in which the political downfall of members of Congress who voted for the Collier beer bill was predicted.

"The men who voted for the Collier bill will some day pay for it in a manner which will wipe them from public life forever," the statement said, adding:

"Alcohol is a racial poison; in beer it meets a combination of elements which makes the world's most brutalizing drink. To think of it as a Christmas present is unspeakable."

Blow Fells Suspect After Store Holdup

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—After fleeing from a holdup scene through a crowded street opposite Grand Central Terminal, Joseph Sollami, 16, was struck down by a traffic policeman's pistol butt and captured.

The chase began in Third ave., where Sollami and a companion allegedly held up two men in the store of James Butler and fled with $80. Sollami's companion escaped.

Shave Senate Costs, Walsh Urges Party

Washington, Dec. 23 (INS)—A special committee to reduce Senate expenditures was urged at a Democratic conference today by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

"Now is a good time for Democrats to show economy," said Walsh, "Savings should be effected before we start to distribute patronage."

Thecommittee would inquire into such items as funeral expenses for senators, bottled drinking water, and free haircuts and shaves in the Senate barber shop.

Here's a Heavy Load, But Easy to Pull Home

These Boston Evening American Christmas baskets are big fellows—no light load for a youngster until he remembers all the good things they contain. Turkey! Jam! Candy! Oranges! Cookies! All the fixin's for the dandiest dinner! And enough to last a family for days! Shucks, that kind of a basket never could be too heavy, said little Joseph Davis, 5, of 286 W. Third st., South Boston, as he pulled his load away today with a "thank you" that did your heart good. The American today began the distribution of thousands of baskets just like the one above. And the work will continue right through Christmas Eve just as rapidly as trucks and cars can get around Boston with their cargoes of holiday cheer. And there are so many families for whom Christmas will be the blackest day in the year without one of those baskets. We sure hope there will be enough to go around. It would be mighty hard to disappoint anyone. You can still help us in this job. Basket fund gifts will be accepted up to the last minute and we'll get the butcher out of bed to buy a few more turkeys if we have to. Lend us a hand. You'll get a kick out of it. And a Merry Christmas to you! As Tiny Tim said, "God bless us, one and all." (Staff photo.)

TEACHES CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Mrs. Curtis Dall, daughter of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, who, with her mother, gives some New York campfire girls lessons on how to make baby's clothing for poor children, to be delivered to them at Christmas. More than 1000 garments have been turned in by the scouts, who will meet at the Roosevelts' city home. (International News Photos.)

SON KILLS SELF AS MOTHER DIES

Christmas held no happiness after Edmund J. Kelly's mother died a week ago Wednesday.

They found him today in his Lynn apartment—dead—with a bullet in his temple and a revolver gripped in his hand.

Mrs. Elizabeth Key of Ellsmere ave., opening Kelly's apartment in Lewis st. to deliver laundry, found the body on the bed.

Mrs. Catherine Kelly died on December 14 and her sister Mrs. Ellen Doyle, left Lynn only last night for her home in Middletown, Ct., after attending the funeral.

Mrs. Emily Jay's Estate to Sons

Newport, R. I., Dec. 23 (AP)—Under the terms of the will of Mrs. Emily Astor Kane Jay, filed for probate, her two sons, Peter Augustus Jay and Delancy Kane Jay, were named residuary legatees. The value of the estate would not exceed $450,000, the petition said. Mrs. Jay died recently in New York.

Police Seize 3, Then Notify Bank of Theft

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 23 (AP)—Police at 5 p. m. today captured three men, a two-gallon bucketful of money, full equipment for blowing vaults and then notified the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Stanley that it had been robbed of more than $3000.

Argentine Budget Cut

Buenos Aires, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies voted a budget of 820,000,000 pesos for 1933, cutting 23,0000,00 pesos from the draft budget.

POOL MULCTS CHILDREN; MAN HELD

Boston Lottery Is Exposed by the Worcester Police

A Worcester county branch of a Boston lottery ring, which numbered school children among its customers, was delivered a smashing blow by the arrest of a North Oxford man and the seizure of 3000 tickets.

Jerry Lemire, at whose home in North Oxford the tickets were seized, was arrested and booked at Webster police headquarters on a charge of setting up and maintaining a lottery.

Police here said that they knew the name of a Bridgeport, Ct., man who headed one part of the ring, which had agents throughout the central part of the state, and had receipts of $2000 per day in Worcester alone.

TICKETS FOR CHILDREN

A Worcester agent, one of about 100 operating in the city, who sold lottery tickets yesterday to members of the police special squad, faces arrest, police said.

Approximately 1500 of the lottery tickets were for sale at 10 and 15 cents each to school children in Worcester and Worcester County.

Police said that the ring was uncovered as a result of the failure of winners to collect prize money. The investigation into the lotery was begun weeks ago. It reached its climax when an agent of the "ring" solicited members of the police squad engaged in investigating the pool.

RECORDS ARE SEIZED

The three police officers purchased tickets, and although giving fictitious names, gave the address of two police precinct stations.

Besides the tickets, the raiding squad seized records relating to the working of the ring. It was the records that revealed that school children were purchasers of the tickets, police said.

Files $150,000,000 Suit Over Patent

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 23 (INS)—Julian W. Fredwell, a hardware store clerk of Danville, Va., today filed suit in United States district court here against the Gillette Safety Razor Corporation for three times the $50,000,000 he alleged the company profited by manufacturing and selling a razor and blade for which he holds the patent.

Fredwell says he was granted a patent in September, 1923, and offered the razor and blade to the company. He says the offer was declined but hte company later began manufacture of the device.

Mining Expert Dies

Creston, B. C., Dec. 23 (AP)—Edward Archibald, 43, of Vancouver, British Columbia mining man, is dead here. Mr. Archibald was born in Truro, N. S.

ALL OF CARIDEO KIN HURT BUT GRANDMA

Boy Is Knocked Out in Fall, Grandpa and Cousin Crash

Out of a mysterious coma that had lasted since Wednesday, Joe Carinda emerged today to discover that his household, where Frank Carideo is the idol, can "take it" in the true spirit of Notre Dame.

Only one combatant was still upright when 12-year-old Joe recovered consciousness in his home at 122 Palmer st., in the Germantown section of Quincy—and the lone warrior still carrying on was his 68-year-old grandma, Mrs. John F. McDonald.

Young Joe is a cousin of Frank Carideo, the ace quarterback of all time under the late Knute Rockne at Notre Dame, and when Joe was on his way home from the Adams Shore grammar school on Wednesday, he slipped, fell, struck his head and arrived home only to lapse into a coma.

When the accident happened to the boy his mother was already bed-ridden, recovering from an operation. Yesterday his grandfather John F. McDonald, and his cousin, John Doyle, 19, of the same address, were in an automobile crash in Quincy.

Both went to the hospital, the grandfather arriving home in bandages last night, but Doyle being kept there for X-rays today to determine if he were injured internally.

Young Joe suffered a slight concussion of the brain, doctors believed.

Mother at 25 Dies to Save 3 Children

Lawrence, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Rita Zolubos, 25, today, gave her life for her three children. She died of burns suffered last Sunday as she carried the children, the youngest of which was three weeks old, from her burning home. A kitchen range had exploded when oil was poured on the fire.

Miss Lily Foote, 72, Dead at Hartford

Hartford, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—Miss Lily Gillette Foote, 72, for many years an associate of the Nook Farm Group which included Mark Twain, Charles Dudley Warner and Harriet Beecher Stowe, died yesterday in her Hartford home. In her early years she was closely connected with Mark Twain's family.

A Pretty Good Skate for a Man of 83!

Welland, Ont., Dec. 23 (INS)—Every year since he was 12, Wilson Chambers has skated 15 miles down the Welland River on ancient Dutch skates. He's still going strong; he made his annual jaunt today at 83.

A Gay, Lively, Sparkling New Dress for Christmas---only $3.95

Misses . . You'll see all the new puffed-above-the-elbow sleeves, the new higher empire-influenced waistlines.

"Party-ing" Dresses

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The styles are so smart, so new, so really "extravagant" looking. The quality fabrics used are identical to those used in dresses much higher priced! And they're so holiday-ish with glittering tinsel-thread beads, jeweled ornaments and other smart trimmings. And you'll see the lovely new Paris-sponsored shades of hyacinth blue, tangerine, emerald green, Christmas red and polo blue.

New Prints for Daytime as Well

See the new "zigzag" prints in effective colorings and smart combinations—in brand new fashions for street and afternoon wear. MISSES' SIZES 14-20.

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY
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Women's-Misses' Silk Underwear

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Women's PERFECT Silk Hosiery

Chiffon and Service Weights 49c pr.

Chiffons, clearly woven, silk-to-the-top—service weight with lisle garter welt. Newest shades in all sizes 8½ to 10½.

Women's First Quality Silk-and-Wool Hose 79c
Full fashioned . . . Picot tops

HOOVERS, 7 OFF FOR FLORIDA

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—With a party of seven, the President and Mrs. Hoover will leave at 8 p. m. by train for Savannah, to sail on a Christmas holiday fishing trip.

There will be no itinerary, it was said today at the White House, but the party will merely drift along off the Georgia and Florida coasts and into their inland waterways wherever the fish bite best. The President expects to remain away until January 3 or 4.

Accompanying the Hoovers will be Justice Stone of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Stone, Senator Austin of Vermont and Mrs. Austin, Mark Sullivan, writer, Dr. Joel T. Boone, White House Physician, and Lawrence Richey, one of the President's secretaries.

Two Autos Hit Man; Which Killed Him?

Lawrence, Dec. 23—Struck by two autos in quick succession, Gottald Traumer, 50, of Methuen st., was fatally injured today, and the authorities were faced with the difficult problem of determining which auto caused his death.

After being hit by the first machine, Traumer was being picked up by two men when the second car scattered them and ran over the injured man.

The second driver, Joseph King 53, of Berkeley st., was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor.

The peculiar accident happened at Newbury and Brooks sts., as Traumer was on his way to work in the Wood mill. He died in Lawrence General Hospital. The first car to strike him was driven by Benjamin Stabile, 24, of Washington st., Norwich Ct.

WARRANT IS OUT FOR MODISTE

A default warrant was issued in municipal court today for Sarah Cohen, proprietor of a Newbury st. gown shop, when she failed to appear to answer a complaint alleging failure to pay $124 wages to Hilda Candy, 19, of Marlborough st., Back Bay.

Miss Candy, an attractive model, was present with her attorney, Frederick J. Penney, and Inspector John Regan of the State Department of Labor and Industries, to whom she made her complaint originally.

The girl, a former resident of Arlington, was in an auto crash on Cape Cod last spring and lay at the point of death for some time.

PLUMP-YOUNG-TENDER

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FANCY-PLUMP-YOUNG — 3½ TO 4 LB. AVER.

Chickens		LB.	19c
Ducklings	FANCY NATIVE	LB.	21c
Geese	FANCY FATTED	LB.	19c
Capons	LARGE SIZE FANCY FATTED	LB.	29c
Fowl	FANCY FRESH 2½ to 3½ LB. AVE.	LB.	19c
Large Chickens	FRESH MILK-FED 5 LBS. AND UP	LB.	23c
Large Fowl	FULL BREASTED, MILK-FED 4 TO 6 LB. AVERAGE	LB.	23c
Suckling Pigs	YOUNG ROASTING	LB.	22c
Pork Loins to Roast	RIB OR CHINE	LB.	10c
Shoulders	FRESH PORK QUALITY ROAST	LB.	9c
Fresh Hams	WHOLE OR HALF	LB.	12c

FISH SPECIALS

Haddock	FRESH CAUGHT	LB.	7c
Steak Cod	FRESHLY SLICED	LB.	12c
Fillet of Sole	FLOUNDER VARIETY	LB.	15c
Oysters	FOR STEWING	PINT	21c

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Table Suggestions

Mixed Nuts	FANCY MIXTURE	LB.	19c
Walnuts	CALIFORNIA LARGE BUDDED	LB.	25c
Pecans	EXTRA FANCY SOFT SHELL	LB.	29c
Jumbo Peanuts	SALTED	8 OZ. PKG.	10c
Fruit Cake	ANN PAGE	LB.	25c
Fancy Figs	California	8 OZ. PKG.	10c
Stuffed Dates	ASSORTED	LB.	19c

Baking Suggestions

Baking Powder	RUMFORD	LB. TIN	29c
Rajah Currants		2 PKGS.	25c
Formay	3 LB. CAN 55c	1 LB. CAN	19c
Foss' Extract	VANILLA	BOT.	29c
Dromedary Peel	Citron Orange Lemon	¼ LB. PKG.	10c
Walnut Meats	BAKER'S	3¼ OZ. TIN	19c

Holiday Beverages

Clicquot	GINGER ALE	2 BOTS.	25c
Yukon	GINGER ALE Contents Only	12 BOTS.	75c
Cider	GAL. JUG 35c	½ GAL. JUG	23c
Grape Juice	A&P QT. 25c	2 PT. BOT.	25c
Haffenreffer	Contents Only	5 BOTS.	25c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

California **ORANGES** Florida

LARGE DOZEN 33c MEDIUM DOZEN 25c SMALL DOZEN 17c

Sweet Potatoes or Yams		3 LBS.	10c
Hubbard Squash		LB.	2c
Cranberries		2 LBS.	25c
Emperor Grapes		2 LBS.	15c
Apples	STAYMEN WINESAPS	5 LBS.	25c
Celery	A&P WRAPPED	2 BCHS.	25c

Grapefruit

3 LARGE SIZE 19c 5 MEDIUM SIZE 25c

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Flour	GOLD MEDAL or PILLSBURY'S	24½ LB. BAG	65c
Cheese	WHITE OR COLORED	LB.	19c
Del Monte Raisins	Seeded or Seedless	4 PKGS.	25c
Dromedary Dates		2 PKGS.	35c
None Such Mince Meat		2 PKGS.	25c
Cranberry Sauce	OCEAN SPRAY	2 CANS	29c
Ann Page Preserves	Pure fruit and sugar. Many delicious flavors.	LB. JAR	17c
King Cole Salted Nuts		4¾ OUNCE VACUUM TIN	23c
Tomato Juice Cocktail	BLUE LABEL	PT. BOT.	15c
C & B Plum Pudding	OLD ENGLISH	1 LB. CAN	25c
Queen Anne Mince Meat		PKG.	10c
Cigarettes		2 PKGS.	25c

LUCKY STRIKES—OLD GOLDS—CHESTERFIELDS
Gift Carton $1.25 4 Tins of 50 $1.10

Cremo Cigars IN A CHRISTMAS GIFT BOX BOX OF 50 $1.65

Tobacco in half pound and pound gift packages at popular prices

Christmas CANDIES

Guarantee Chocolates	LB. BOX	29c
Hard Candies	Cellophane Wrapped pound package	25c
Glostra Mixture	Cellophane Wrapped pound package	29c
Crestmont Chocolates	1 LB. BOX	45c
Neighborly Chocolates (CHRISTMAS WRAPPED GIFT BOX)	ASSORTED 2 LB. BOX	49c
Fancy Chocolates	One Pound Gift Tin	59c

Marvin Pitted Dates		2 PKGS.	25c
White Bread	GRANDMOTHER'S Sliced or Unsliced	20 OZ. LOAF	7c
Doughnuts	GRANDMOTHER'S Cellophane Wrapped	DOZ.	19c
Whipple's Mince Meat		2 LB. JAR	29c
Citron Peel	GLACE	POUND	29c
English Style Cookies	ASSORTED NBC	LB. PKG.	29c
Lux Toilet Soap	Christmas Gift Pack	12 CAKES	79c
Olives	ENCORE PLAIN QT. JAR 39c ENCORE STUFFED	QT. JAR	49c
R & R Plum Pudding		1 LB. CAN	25c
Swiss Gruyere Cheese	6 PORTIONS	PKG.	29c
Maraschino Cherries		8 OZ. JAR	10c
A&P Custard Pumpkin		NO. 2½ CAN	12c
A&P Squash	FANCY MARROW	NO. 2½ CAN	15c

A & P FOOD STORES of NEW ENGLAND

The Great ATLANTIC and PACIFIC Tea Company

3 ARRESTED IN GANGSTER RIDE VICTIM RESCUE

Newport, R. I., Dec. 23—A dazed and beaten victim of an alleged "gang ride" was rescued by police early today with the capture of three other men at gunpoint in a stolen sedan.

On the floor of the sedan was William Adamson, 23, described by police as a Newport liquor racketeer, who was beaten and kidnaped at a gasoline station a few hours before.

Adamson, police said, has been marked for death several times because of a gangland charge that he was "chiseling in" on certain territory controlled by remnants of the "Hart Gang" that was broken up through jail sentences given many of them in 1928.

The three captured men, alleged kidnapers of Adamson, were booked as Benjamin ("Braggo") Brennan, Peter O'Neill, 48, and Joseph Mayo, 37, all of Newport.

A search of the car failed to reveal the arms that were apparent at the gas station. Police said they believed the fourth member of the alleged gang was dropped off somewhere with orders to hide the masks and guns.

While Adamson was kept in the police station for protection, the three captives were grilled and search was started for the fourth man on a meager description furnished by Adamson.

CHINA SUSPENDS U. S. JOURNAL

Shanghai, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Chinese government took further action today aimed at control of the vernacular and foreign press in China unfriendly to China or critical of its government.

Postoffice authorities cancelled privileges of transmission of the Far Eastern Review, a monthly in English, and the Engineering Journal, edited by George Bronson Rea, an American at present attached to the Japanese delegation in Geneva as adviser to the Manchukuo government.

Postal authorities, replying to the Review's protest, declined to give reasons for the action. While the Chinese were silent, the cancellation was considered the national government's condemnation of the journals' allegedly strong pro-Japanese sentiments.

The engineering journal was registered at the United States consulate general as an American publication for the past 20 years.

The government's action was a further step in control of the press of China, last evidenced when it clamped a censorship on outgoing press dispatches, Nov. 26.

Only 100 Show Up for Free Gloves

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The philanthropist who calls himself "Mr. Glad" advertised he would distribute 500 pairs of brown cotton gloves to the unemployed at West Broadway and Murray st. at 4 p. m., but only about 100 men and women appeared to accept them.

One was a postman who thought they were advertising samples. He returned his pair with apologies.

What a Change From Beer and Pin Days

Macomb, Ill., Dec. 23 (AP)—The big differences between weddings nowadays and say 50 years ago, L. L. Butterfield says, is this:

"Fifty years ago they celebrated with beer and safety pins; now the bridegroom buys rings and cigars."

Butterfield should know. He's been married 50 years and has had 12 little Butterfields.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Speak in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President-elect, has accepted an invitation to address the Illinois and Cook County League of Women Voters here on Jan. 21. The announcement today said Mrs. Roosevelt was expected to fly here and would discuss some phases of public welfare in government.

King Vidor's Illness Delays Wife's Suit

Los Angeles, Dec. 23 (AP)—Illness of King Vidor, motion picture director, caused the Superior Court to postpone until Jan. 3 hearing of a $4113-a-month alimony action instituted by his wife, Eleanor Boardman, actress. She asked the alimony pending trial of her divorce suit.

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Conveniently located on Sears' main Floor—features all the necessities for doing up your gifts. Gives an added attractiveness to every gift—no matter what the price—that carries a message of Merry Christmas from you to the receiver. The attendant in charge will help you in the choice of wrappings.

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Gifts for Young Folks
Blanket Robes
A warm way of saying "Merry Christmas." Made in the newest fashion. Smart floral designs. Beacon or Whittendon make. Sizes 7 to 14 **$1.00**

Rich Simulated
Pearl Necklaces
Single, double or three strands, with a lustre that will give necklines new charm. Graduated beads with novelty clasp. Three Styles **49c**

For Women on Your List
Blanket Robes
Small, medium and large sizes. Unusually smart looking floral patterns in Beacon or Whittendon robes. Very fine selection. Floral Designs **$1.98**

Boys' Heavy Blue
Chinchilla Coats
Warmly lined—and with attractive emblem on sleeves. Made of chinchilla cloth. Sizes 4 to 9 **$2.49**

Pullover Style in
Boys' Sweaters
Vee neck model in plain or fancy patterns. Colorings that appeal instantly. Warm and comfortable these days. Sizes 24 to 36 **98c**

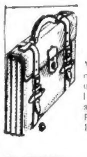
Timely Gifts—Mite
Wrist Watches
Guaranteed by Sears and Ingersoll. Stem-winder, chromium plate, link wrist band. By Ingersoll **$1.69**

Solid Steel
Hockey Skates
Highly nickel plated. Sturdy black leather shoes, felt lined insole and tongue for warmth and comfort. Web strap reinforced inside. Sizes 1 to 11 **$3.29**

Buy for Stormy Days
Hi-Cut Boots
Black elk grain upper. "Compo" soles, rubber caulk welt and heels, 10 inches high. Guaranteed for good wear. Sizes 1 to 5½ **$1.98**

Rayon Taffeta
Costume Slips
Silhouette or bias cut style. Attractively trimmed with lace. Regular sizes. Self straps and built up shoulders. Flesh or White **69c**

An Attractive Gift
Diamond Rings
Small simulated diamond of about two point carat. Extremely low price. Mounting is 14 kt. gold. Attractively pierced designs. In Gift Box **$1.98**


Black Leather
Brief Cases
Made to give a lot of service. Genuine cowhide with leather gussets and three pockets. Regulation size. Extension lock. Three Pockets **$2.98**

Children's Warm
Wool Sweaters
Slip-on style emphasizing fancy applique. New and much desired shades of blue, wine and green. Sizes 2 to 6 **98c**

Worthwhile Gifts
Boys' Shirts
For young fellows who wear size 11 to 14½. Plain white, blue, tan or green. Wrapped in cellophane. Plain or Fancy **49c**

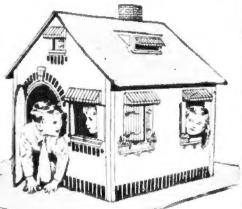
For Warmth and Comfort
3-Piece Suits
Jacket has snap-button front, knitted cuffs and waist. Leggings also have slide fastener. Helmet lined. For Tots 2 to 6 **$1.98**

Great Value for Youths
Winter Overcoats
Heavy, woven plaid backs, in navy blue, gray, brown or tan. Overplaids, with durable linings. Sizes 8 to 18. Usually $9.95 and $13.95 **$3.98**

Famous "Flyaway"
Roller Skates
Cold-rolled steel, double row steel ball bearings. Rubber shock absorbers. Standard and junior sizes. Standard and Junior Sizes **$1.39**

For Boys or Girls
Bunny Slippers
Made of natural sheepskin, with wool next to the foot for added warmth. Sizes for those who wear 5 to 8 are a great value at 49c. Sizes 9 to 2 **59c**

Give the Kiddies a House That They Call Their Own!



$1.95
For This House That Jackbilt
New White Enamel Finish
More fun . . . More excitement than 1.95 has bought in a long time. This "big" little house is all ready to set up . . . and then the kiddies can crawl into it. Built of heavy fibrehide board, and gaily enamelled in colors. Stands 45 inches high—[illegible] inches wide and 40 inches long.

LAST TWO
SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE CHRISTMAS

$1.95
For This Store That Jackbilt
New White Enamel Finish
Blue or red trimmed with green roof. Built of durable fibrehide, folds up easily. Includes Domino cane sugar, Armour Star lard, Deerfoot Farm sausage, Fro-Joy ice cream, Worcester Iodized salt, Gold Dust, H-O oats, Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Wonder bread.

Boys' Fleece Lined
Leather Mittens
Mittens that will certainly be appreciated. Of imported soft, pliable capeskin leather, with elastic web wrists. Warm, and good wear. Sizes 5 to 15 **49c**

For the Christmas Tree
Novena Chocolates
Our own particular make. Rich in their flavor, and freshly packed in our attractive ribbon-tied gift box. 5-Pound Box **$1.00**

New Black or Brown
Handbags
Alligator or lizard grained leathers. Underarm back strap and top handle bags that look like much more expensive styles. **$1.00**

Richly Made Gifts
Silk Dance Sets
Satin or crepe de chine, and stunningly trimmed with lace. Delicate shades of tea rose and flesh. Bias. Chemise or Slips **$1.59**

Gifts That Are Useful
Rayon Underwear
Smartly made flat knit tailored undies that represent exceptional values at the low price of forty-nine cents. Cut full and correctly sized. Bloomers Panties Step-ins or Vests **49c**

Men's Slip-on
Pigskin Gloves
Soft, pliable pigskin in which the marks of fine quality are immediately distinguished. Sizes from 7½ to 10. Sizes 7½ to 10 **$1.98**

Women's Imp't'd Linen
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Handmade with beautiful hand-drawn edge. Pure white linen. From one of best importers. Better quality than usually priced so low. 6 For **75c**

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Children's Books
Many titles, including A-B-C, Little Black Sambo, Mickey Mouse, Little Red Riding Hood, etc. Both reading and pictures. For Gifts **10c**

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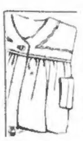
One of the most widely read and most interesting books for little folks. Colored or plain illustrations. 316 Pages **49c**


Full Cut—and Roomy
Night Gowns
Choice of fancy prints and polka dots in sizes 16 to 17. Very fine quality cotton flannelette. Cotton Flannel **59c**

Gifts That Please
Wool Sweaters
Striped designs or novelty weaves. Long sleeves—slip-on style with boucle or rayon trimming. For Women **$1.00**

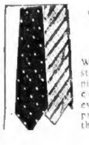
Gifts That Always Satisfy
Porto Rican Gowns
Exceptionally well made, and attractively hand embroidered. Flesh or white in regular size. Cut full and roomy. Hand Made **39c**

Gifts for Women
Felt Slippers
Soft chrome leather soles with heavy quality felt uppers, and smart looking pompom. Gray, blue, wine, ruby. Sizes 3 to 8 **49c**

Fashionable Gifts
House Frocks
Smart new colorings and patterns, with long or short sleeves. Shade of 80 square count percale. Printed Patterns **98c**

Hard Leather Sole
Kid D'Orsay
Just the slippers to give added color to your boudoir shades. Comfortable as well as fashionable. Note the sensible heels. Blue, red or black. Sizes 3 to 8 **98c**

Gifts That Please
Suspender and Garter Sets
Well-known make, Boston Brand. Carefully made and a great value. Neatly boxed for gift giving. **79c**


Give Him These Gifts
Snappy Ties
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AVALANCHE OF MAIL SWAMPS POSTOFFICE

Almost 12,000 regular and extra postal employes struggled under an avalanche of Christmas mail as the zero hour in the annual seasonal rush approached today.

The flood of mail, which assumed huge proportions yesterday in comparison to the volume earlier in the week, is expected now to be much larger than postal officials anticipated before the rush started.

A fleet of 700 trucks was busy last night and today in an effort to keep the flood of incoming and outgoing mail in the 25 cities and towns of the Boston postal district moving.

The additional trucks put on last night brought employment to 83 additional men, who were engaged as mechanics to keep the trucks serviced and in repair until the Christmas rush is over.

Postmaster William E. Hurley, who expressed gratification yesterday at the manner in which regular employes were being aided by the extra workers put on during the rush, said today that almost 4000 workers had been employed in addition to the regular staff of 8000 in the district.

Most noticeable increases in volume of mail were seen in cities and towns skirting Boston. These included Brookline, Cambridge, Watertown, Belmont, Newton, Somerville and others.

While mail increased, parcel post volume fell off heavily today and shipments handled locally during the first three weeks of December were 368 carloads les sthan last year. This year's total was 1312 carloads.

ROBBER GANG LOOTS TOWN

Warner, N. H., Dec. 23—The citizens get up early here, but not early enough to see a gang of thieves leaving town, well fed, well shod and loaded down with a varied assortment of loot.

While the public slept, they broke into Clouse & Sawyer's garage and stole acetylene torches and tanks and a coupe belonging to Durwood Owen, headmaster of the junior high school.

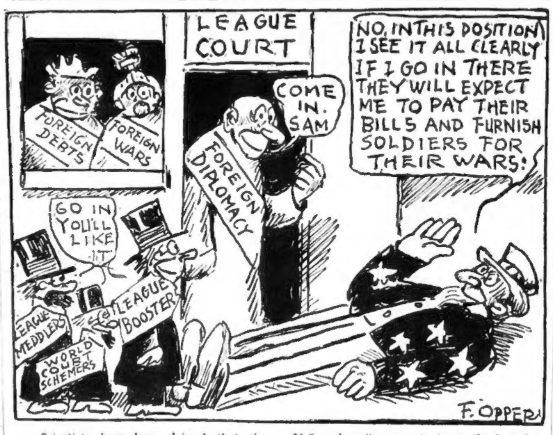
Then they went to Martin's General Store, took new overshoes and left their old ones, drank some pop, stole a couple of horse blankets and rifled the cash register of $25.

Next they got $2 and a rifle from the Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, and ended up by breaking into the Simonds Free high school where they cooked food taken from the general store.

Weather Man Says Xmas Is All Wet!

A wet and spring-like Christmas was indicated today when the weather man, after coming up in perspiration out of his maps, announced that it will remain comparatively warm tonight and tomorrow—with rain Saturday. The temperature stood at 36 at 9 a. m. today, just one degree above the minimum for the night, and yesterday's maximum of 49 degrees may be passed today.

Sammy and His League Court Plotters


FOREIGN DEBTS
FOREIGN WARS
LEAGUE COURT
COME IN. SAM
FOREIGN DIPLOMACY
NO, IN THIS POSITION I SEE IT ALL CLEARLY IF I GO IN THERE THEY WILL EXPECT ME TO PAY THEIR BILLS AND FURNISH SOLDIERS FOR THEIR WARS!
GO IN YOU'LL LIKE IT
LEAGUE MEDDLERS
LEAGUE BOOSTER
WORLD COURT SCHEMERS
F. OPPER

Scientists have long claimed that the human brain works better if a person is lying down. Sam ought to try this experiment. It might enable him to keep out of the League Court and all the other foreign speakeasies.

If Sam doesn't soon get wise to the fact that those foreigners want him to furnish money for their expenses and soldiers for their wars, he is going to have a grand time being sorry for himself before long. He should lie flat on his back immediately and think it over.

Bad Luck Club Breaks Mirrors and Laughs at Old Jinx

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—At last something is going to be done for the looking glass industry.

A group of Chicagoans has organized a mirror smashing society, which will also do something in the way of uplift for the salt makers.

They're going to smash mirrors, spill salt and do the other things the superstitious believe will bring bad luck just to prove that they won't.

There are 13 character members of the group and they call themselves the "Anti-Superstition Society."

For 13 days, beginning Jan. 1 and ending Friday, Jan. 13, they will hunt bad luck, and then sit down at a table and laugh at bad luck—that is, if they are able.

At the Jan. 13 meeting Henry Field, assistant curator of physical anthropology at the Field Museum, will discuss the social aspects of ill omens.

Until then the 13th will perform 13 "bad luck" acts, including:

Light a cigar or cigarette, three on a match; walk under ladders; spill salt; smash mirrors; see black cats; make remarks about expected successes without knocking on wood; sing before breakfast, which is considered especially bad; spend a day looking for pins and not picking them up, and perform all the unlucky actions over again on Jan. 13.

Jan. 10 was suggested as a good day to hang up seven years bad luck with the mirror breaking.

Only 75 Million-a-Year Men in U. S.

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—The six and a half billion dollars that 1931 took out of the income of Americans reduced to 75 the number of persons whose annual inflow of money passed the million-dollar mark.

In 1929 there were 513 persons whose incomes ran to the seven figure mark and beyond. Of those still in the reduced million dollar income circle, only four were in the exclusive five million or more bull's eye.

In the lower income class, 160,235 persons who had filed returns in 1930 found that their income had declined below the point requiring them to report.

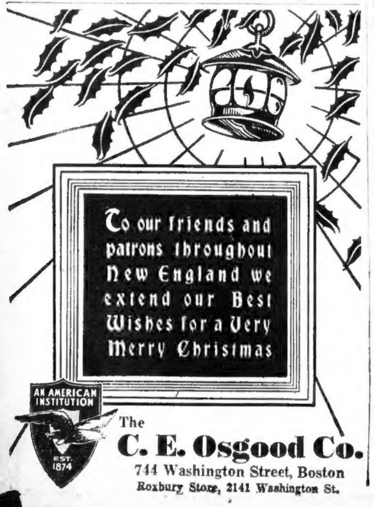
Puffs Cigarette as Doctor Cuts Off Legs on R.R. Track

Wilmington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Thomas Gaskell, 34, of Lawrence, smoked cigarettes while a doctor, by the light of a railroad engine, amputated Gaskell's crushed legs on the railroad track near the Glen Road crossing early this morning.

Gaskell told the police he had stolen a ride on a freight train going from Lowell to Boston and had fallen between the cars. Several cars passed over his legs near the hips.

For an hour Gaskell, fully conscious, lay on the tracks unable to move. Then he saw the light of an approaching train and he feared he would not be seen, but the engineer saw him and stopped the train.

After Dr. E. C. McDougall had amputated the legs Gaskell was taken to the infirmary of the State Hospital in Tewksbury.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MOVIE STAR IN CAR TRAGEDY

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dorothy Burgess stage and screen actress seeking local color for a play she is writing, found tragedy.

A 17-year-old girl was dead today and Miss Burgess and two other persons injured as the result of a street intersection automobile collision here late last night.

Miss Burgess' coupe, in which she was alone, collided with a car driven by Andrew Salz, 18, of San Francisco, a University of California student. Miss Louise Manfredi, department store employe, riding with Salz, was killed. Betty Lou Davis, 17, San Francisco, another member of the party, was injured, as was Salz.

The actress suffered a side injury and was in a state of collapse following the crash.

Nine Turkeys Stolen

Nine turkeys and cigarettes, valued at $100, were stolen early today from a store at 208 Broadway, Revere. The theft was discovered by George Allen, manager.

Dance Aid

Miss Cecilia A. Sreenan, of Hyde Park, is chairman of the publicity committee in connection with the annual Christmas Ball of the Church of the Most Precious Blood to be held at the Hyde Park Municipal Building next Wednesday night. Proceeds from the ball go to the parish convent fund.

CHANUKAH WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Sundown tonight marks the beginning of Chanukah, an eight-day feast that will be observed in all Jewish temples and homes throughout the world.

A special service for children will be celebrated Sunday afternoon at headquarters of Young Israel of Greater Boston, 161 Ruthven st., Roxbury, with Alexander Brin as guest speaker.

The Dorchester Zionist district is planning a gala Chanukah party at the home of Dr. Frances Burnce, 10 York st., Dorchester, next Wednesday night.

The largest observance in Boston is scheduled for Sunday night at Temple Israel, Riverway, Back Bay.

Enoch Arden, on Air, Ruins Wife's Home

New York, Dec. 23 (INS)—An annulment, after 16 years of happily married life, during which two children were born, was in prospect today for John Mulholland, milk wagon driver.

A radio broadcast from a Chinatown rescue mission, during which Mrs. Mulholland's first husband, thought dead, told his story, caused Mulholland to file suit, charging that the woman told him she was a widow.

Henry Lane Wilson, Ex-Ambassador, Dies

Indianapolis, Dec. 23 (AP)—Henry Lane Wilson, former United States minister to Chile and Belgium, and ambassador to Mexico prior to his retirement in 1914, is dead. In poor health for several years, the 76-year-old diplomat died at his home here late yesterday after an illness of five days with pneumonia.

Man, Woman Are Guilty in Raid Case

James B. MacRobert of Commonwealth ave., Allston, was fined $100 today in Superior Court after a jury found him guilty on a statutory charge.

Also found guilty was Mrs. Gladys Blakeney of Belmont, but Judge Edward Hanify placed her on probation.

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19 Dead, 18 Injured, in Tokio Slum Blaze

Tokio, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nineteen persons were dead, eighteen injured and 32 unaccounted for as police continued a search for bodies in ruins of a fire which razed a tenement section today. Most of the dead were Korean coolies.

Even Doctors Banned by No Smoking Sign at Hospital

Because doctors, patients and even attendants didn't believe in signs, all three classes were under warning at City Hospital today that smoking would not be tolerated.

"No smoking" signs have been on display at the hospital for many years but nobody seemed to pay any attention to them.

Now, Dr. John J. Dowling, superintendent, has ruled, anyone found smoking in the buildings there will be dealt with summarily.

Spanish Jobless Rush Food Shop

Granada, Spain, Dec. 23 (AP)—Several hundred unemployed paraded streets here today and one group rushed a grocery store, breaking windows and carrying off food stuffs. Two rioters were wounded when guards charged the mob and dispersed it.

Buy Your Xmas Gifts From KAY'S---Take All Next Year To Pay!

A Whole Year To Pay For Fine Gifts At KAY'S

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Modern Masterpiece DIAMOND RING $24.50 50c A Week. A diamond that you'll admire for its design and workmanship. Beautifully mounted in a dainty setting with beaded edging. 18-kt. gold mounting.

Blaze of Brilliancy! The Gift Supreme $69.50 $1.25 A Week. A flaming central diamond flanked on either side by 3 smaller diamonds. A setting that you will admire for its sheer artistry and beauty.

Flaming Beauty! Large Diamond Surrounded by 14 Smaller Diamonds $129.50 $2.50 A Week. A stunning ring of 18 kt. white gold 14 smaller diamonds completely surround the larger gem in center.

Stunning! One of Kay's Finest $150 $3.00 A Week. The exotic beauty of this generous sized central diamond is enhanced by 12 more diamonds in a superb mounting of 18 kt. white gold.

BRIDAL COMBINATION. Beautiful Engagement Ring with 9-Diamond Wedding Band to Match. There's unusual beauty in this perfectly matched bridal pair. A 9-diamond engagement ring and a 9-diamond new style wedding band all for this price. Value plus! $100 $2 A Week

Diamond Ring For Him $24.50 50c A Week. A man's ring with a good sized diamond in a new setting of 14 kt. natural yellow gold.

Men's Diamond Rings $57.50 $1.25 A Week. A large, sparkling diamond in a smart octagonal setting of 14 kt. natural gold . . . Value plus!

Men's 3-Stone Diamond Ring $100 $2.00 A Week. Here is a ring that symbolizes value. Three sparkling gems in a finely designed setting of 14 kt gold.

ONLY THE NEWEST 1933 STYLE WATCHES—NO DISCONTINUED MODELS

Bulova "Miss America" $29.75 75c A Week. Slender, petite, breath-taking in its beauty. Lovely link bracelet to match.

Guaranteed Wrist Watches For Men & Women $9.85 50c A Week. Smart looking watches that are low in price—but high in quality. You need never worry about their dependability! Complete with handsome metal bracelets.

'Trident', Bulova's Newest $24.75 50c A Week. Bulova's latest contribution to accuracy. One of their handsomest models yet!

"Rhoda" Bulova Baguette $37.50 75c A Week. A new Bulova watch especially created for women of discrimination. Lovely bracelet to match.

'Kirkwood' 15-Jewel Bulova For Men $37.50 75c A Week. Famed for its accuracy, this watch has proved to be one of Bulova's most popular models.

'Miss Liberty,' Bulova's Newest Diamond Baguette $39.75 75c A Week. Two sparkling diamonds enhance the loveliness of this tiny creation. She'll adore it.

17-Jewel, 24 Diamond 14-Kt. Gold Case BAGUETTE WATCH $69.75 $1.50 A Week. As beautiful as you could wish for. 24 gorgeous diamonds set in a case that is a work of art. Truly—the ultimate in fine watches.

The 21-Jewel 'PRESIDENT' By Bulova $49.50 $1 A Week. As fine a watch as its name implies. Handsomely engraved in natural gold finish with flexible band.

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YOUNG WIDOW'S PLEA HEARD

Whatever leavening comfort can be injected into the death of a young husband practically on the eve of Christmas was furnished today by Atty. Frank Leveroni of Jamaica Plain former judge of Boston's juvenile court, and Senator-elect Joheph A. Langone of the North End.

Answering an appeal published yesterday in the Boston Evening American of a distraught widow only 20 years old, Judge Leveroni and Senator-elect Langone took upon themselves the expense of funeral arrangements for the husband.

Less than a year ago the widow was a bride. Yesterday she grieved because her husband's body lay in Southern Mortuary, awaiting burial—with no funds with which to bury it and only Potters Field awaiting.

Today, as a result of her appeal to the Boston Evening American, what happiness there can cleave into the shadow of death was hers through the largesse of Judge Leveroni and Senator-elect Langone.

U. S. Wife Has to Feed Hubby, Court Holds

Berlin, Dec. 23 (INS)—Rich American girls who marry Europeans must be ready to support their husbands in time of need, the Berlin court ruled today.

The decision was handed down in the suit brought by Carl Adlon against his father, Louis Adlon, owner of Berlin's leading hotel. Carl attempted to collect $75 from his father pending hearing of his suit for $250 monthly, demanded after Adlon dismissed him from his employ.

The court ruled that Adlon's wife, a former resident of Chicago, was wealthy enough to support him.

Maine Town Stirred; Asks Teacher to Quit

Harpswell, Me., Dec. 23 (AP)—The Harpswell school committee today asked for the resignation of Arthur W. Helke, Jr., of Lewiston, a teacher. Helke has been the storm center in a controversy between pupils, their parents and the committee.

HOOVER'S PLAN FACES AXE

Washington, Dec. 23 (AP)—Hearings by the House expenditures committee on President Hoover's plan for regrouping government agencies ended today on the note with which they began—opposition to the changes. Action to block the realignment was expected.

Chairman Cochran announced he would prepare a resolution for committee action after the holidays. He did not directly state that this would be phrased to suspend the presidential changes, but commented that "everybody seems to be against Mr. Hoover's plan."

In today's final hearing Representative Almon (D. Ala.) opposed the transfer of rivers and harbors work to the Interior Department, and Representative Eaton (D Colo.) spoke against taking the general land office from the Interior to Agriculture Department.

The changes, unless Congress takes action to block them, become effective within 60 days from Dec. 9.

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4 TINS OF 50's $1.10
Wings CARTON 95c
Carton $1.25

Millbrook DRY GINGER ALE PRICE FOR CONTENTS ONLY 12 BOTS 75c

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Extracts FINAST VANILLA OR LEMON 2 oz Bot 19c
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Walnuts LARGE DIAMOND BUDDED Red Label California's Finest Quality Lb 27c
Salted Nuts KING COLE - Packed in air-tight tins - Almonds, Brazils, Pecans, Filberts and Cashews Sm Tin 23c
None Such Mince Meat 2 Pkgs 25c
Mince Meat FRIEND'S READY FOR THE PIE Lge Tin 23c
Cranberry Sauce OCEAN SPRAY 2 Tins 29c
Rumford BAKING POWDER 1 Lb Can 29c

Dromedary Dates 2 Pkgs 35c
Grape Juice RED WING 2 Pt Bots 25c
Mild Cheese MADE FROM WHOLE MILK Lb 19c
Fruit Salad DEL MONTE 2 No 1 Tins 25c
DeLuxe Assortment 1 Lb Box 25c
Formay THE NEW SHORTENING A SWIFT PREMIUM PRODUCT Lb Tin 19c
Orange or Lemon Peel Lb 29c
Fancy Citron HALVES Lb 29c
Smyrna Figs FANCY IMPORTED Lb 25c

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24 Hours Fresher Than Most Delivered Milk In Boston
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Orange TEA TIME Cake Made with fresh oranges EA 15c
Pound Cake Fancy Delicious Light Fruit or Plain LB 23c

Zarex Fruit Syrup Pt Jug 23c
Haffenreffer's Price For Contents Only 5 Bots 25c
Common Crackers N. B. C. 1 Lb Box 17c
Maraschino Style Cherries 3 oz Bot 10c
Gulfkist Shrimp EXTRA LARGE 2 Tins 25c
Quality Shrimp NEW WET PACK 3 No 1 Tins 25c
Gorton's Codfish Cakes Ready to Fry 2 10 oz Tins 21c
Bell's Seasoning Pkg 9c
Sweet Cider Quart Jar 10c Gallon Jug 35c
Stuffed Olives FINAST LARGE QUEEN 15 oz Glass Bucket 23c
R & R Plum Pudding No 1 Tin 25c
Raisin Bread SPECIAL THIS WEEK Large Loaf 8c
Cranberry Cocktail Pint Bot 21c
Pillsbury's Cake Flour 44 oz Pkg 19c

BRAVES FACE BIG SLASH IN 1933 SALARIES

FANNING

With GEORGE UNDERWOOD

Cards Xmas Cards.
Buried Under 'Em
We Thank Yo uAll.'

A "Tough" Christmas?
No! Happiest of All!
Just Look About You.

JUST AN OLD SPORT'S XMAS SOLILOQUY

CARDS, CARDS, CARDS, Xmas cards from Everywhere. Good friends all over Boston and New England. Good friends all over the land. Good friends far across the seas. In the same mail came a greeting from far off Australia and another from Ft. St. Michaels, Uncle Sam's furthest North Army post. One makes us thirsty, very thirsty. It comes from the little town in Ireland where they distill Slieve Na Mon. Ah—Smack! Smack! The bottled laughter of the coleens of old Erin! Cards, cards, cards, Xmas cards. Cards from the high and low, the rich and the poor, the famous and the infamous, the just and the unjust. But be they champion or tyro, millionaire or bum, saint or sinner, they're all good friends. The prisoner at the bar sometimes is a durned sight more honest than the judge who tries him. We once knew a woman of the streets who was as pure before her God as the sweet Sister of a Holy Order. Yet those who have sinned a thousand fold will continue to cast their stones. May the divil wither our right hand the day we refuse it to one who has gone wrong, simply because he or she has gone wrong. And may there always be a little prayer in our hearts for that holy man—was it St. Francis De Sales?—who, when he saw a poor, unfortunate lying in the gutter declared: "There, save by the grace of God, am I.

Why We Don't Mention Names

Vanity, vanity, all is vanity. Sure and the Wise Man, who said that, was right. And in addition to everything being vanity, all of us are vain. We remembered that when we started to write the names of some of the good friends from whom we had received cards. We remember how once we were reading another fellow's writing in which he thanked his friends for their Xmas cards and mentioned their names. We too had sent him a card. We looked for our name in vain. Not finding it, we felt hurt. And we don't want to hurt any good friend by not mentioning him here. No matter how closely we would list our card senders we would be sure to leave someone out, and perhaps he too, like us, would feel hurt. And then the cards will be coming in for days and days. Many, like us, put off sending cards until the last minute. Some of the cards we already have in the mails will not reach their destinations until after New Year's. So we take this opportunity of thanking all you card senders, each and every one of you. We thank you as long as you sent a card bearing friendly remembrance to anyone no matter whom. These are days, you know, when some poor fellows wonder if they really have anyone who cares, really have someone whom they can call friend. Some of you fellers don't know how many are starving for a few words of friendship. Give it to them.

Who Said "Tough" Xmas?

For some of us this is a "tough" Christmas. Most of us are broke. Those of us who are not broke are so badly bent we expect to crack with a loud detonation any minute. What with salary slashes, an increased family and increased expenses, we ourself had a hard, hard time getting the kids even the smallest most inexpensive, cheapest gift for Christmas. We'll own up there have been times in the last few days when we were so blue we gave way to the blues and complained not only to ourself but to others. And then came letters from friends who really were up against it. A friend who had not tasted food for 40 hours. Another friend who was unable to turn in a single penny for his large family, which needed fuel and food and clothes and goodness knows what not. A friend who even attempted suicide—and failed at that. We're no cry baby, but folks, when you get a letter from a friend in that kind of trouble there's something wrong with you if you can prevent the moisture from gathering in your eyes and your hand stealing in your pocket to share with him a mite of the precious little you have. Those letters made us both sad and glad. And they made us ashamed. Ashamed for complaining over good fortune and blessings we should get down on our knees and thank the good God for. Folks if you don't think you have something to be thankful for this Xmas just look around you. Why we'll bet that not one of you can throw a stone in any direction from your own home without hitting someone who really and truly is up against it.

For These, God, We Thank Thee

Out in our home, folks, we hope to have the happiest, merriest Christmas we ever had. True, the tree and the floor beneath it isn't going to be covered with the shower of costly gifts of former, fatter years. Mother and Dad's gifts, the most priceless gifts of all, will be running and chattering and singing and laughing all over the house. And when Ma and Pa hear those pattering feet and happy children's voices—all, each and every one of them still with us, happy, healthy, strong—why, Ma and Pa's hearts will almost burst from joy. And the Kids, too, God bless'em, have caught the spirit. They all are going to be content with what they get. Besides the little gifts Santa Claus brought 'em, they each and every one—and God bless 'em for it—know that God has given them the most wonderful, priceless, beloved gift of all—their Mother. Folks, the only ones of you we really feel sorry for, this Xmas, are those of you who haven't a Mother. Would they all come to our house where we have a Mother whose great, warm heart just makes her want to mother you all. How the good Lord ever came to saddle this codgemehon on the wonderful mother of my children, is beyond us. It would seem that even God makes mistakes. We thank Him for that.

22 GAMES ON DODGERS' LIST

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers baseball club today announced spring training plans which send the players to their new camp at Miami a week later than usual and includes a schedule of 22 exhibition games with major and minor league clubs.

The complete schedule: March 11, 12, Philadelphia Athletics at Miami; 18, 19, Buffalo at Miami; 21, St. Louis Browns at Miami; 22, Buffalo at Miami; 23, St. Louis Browns at West Palm Beach; 25, 26, St. Louis Cardinals at Miami; 27, St. Louis Browns at West Palm Beach; 28, St. Louis Cardinals at Bradenton; 29, 30, Philadelphia Athletics at Fort Myers; April 1, St. Louis Browns at Miami; 2, 3, St. Louis Browns at West Palm Beach; 4, Boston Braves at Richmond; 5, Baltimore at Baltimore; 6, 7, Washington at Washington; 8, 9, New York Yankees at Brooklyn.

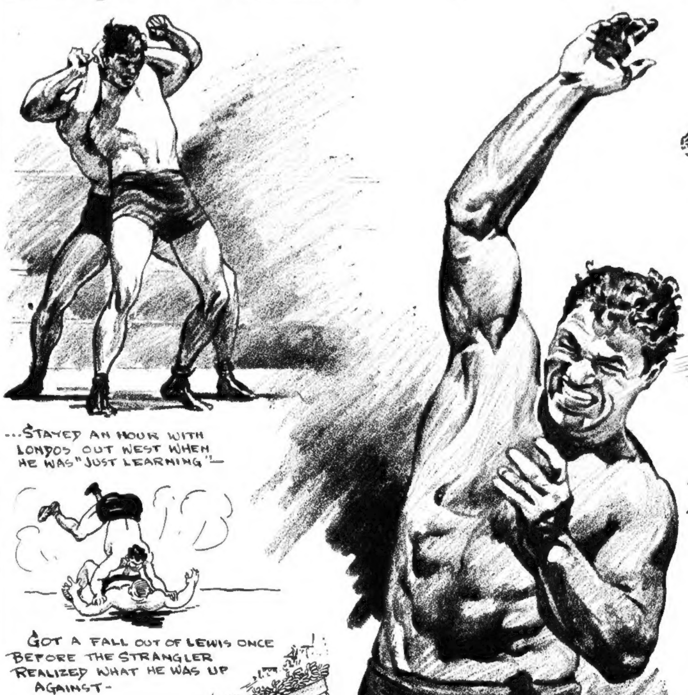
Battleship Used for Grid Team Drill

New York, Dec. 23 (INS)—Manhattan College's football squad will take one more workout this afternoon and another on Saturday before leaving for its palm festival game with Miami University at Miami, Fla., on January 2. The local team will leave for the scene of the game early on Saturday night.

Meantime it opened its series of workouts yesterday on the deck of the U. S. S. Illinois naval training ship, this move being necessitated by the recent fall of snow here. The ship will also be used for the workouts today and Saturday.

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN SPORTS

Climbing a New Firmament -:- -:- -:- By Burris Jenkins, Jr.


...STAYED AN HOUR WITH LONDOS OUT WEST WHEN HE WAS "JUST LEARNING"—
GOT A FALL OUT OF LEWIS ONCE BEFORE THE STRANGLER REALIZED WHAT HE WAS UP AGAINST-

WHETHER JOE IS THE GREAT WRESTLER OF THE FUTURE OR NOT, HE IS CERTAINLY, ACCORDING TO ROCKNE, THE GREAT FULLBACK OF THE PAST
"HIS METHOD OF ATTACK" SAY HIS PRESS AGENTS- "IS TO DIVE FOR THE SHOE TOPS- EXERT A PECULIAR PRESSURE—AND DOWN HIS MAN— "

A REAL ITALIAN- BORN IN MILAN- LIVED THERE UNTIL 8 YRS OLD-
JOE SAVOLDI, NOTRE DAME STAR OF THE "PICTURE" BUILD— WHO IS TOSSING THEM IN THE AISLES

HARVARD-M'GILL IN SECOND TILT

Special to the American.

Montreal, Dec. 23—The Harvard University hockey team of 11 men arrived here early today for its return game with McGill at the Forum tonight.

It will be a revamped Crimson sextet which faces the Canadian champs for one of the starting players of the first match, won by McGill, was unable to make the trip with the team, and Coach Stubbs has been forced to make a couple of shifts to fill the gap.

Captain Bob Saltonstall and Johnny Putnam will constitute the rest of the first line. The Canadian champs however have their eyes peeled particularly for that second Harvard line, of Milton Pruyn, center, and Ian Baldwin and Bill Lincoln wings which twice tallied in the opening game.

HARVARD DEFENSE SHY

If Harvard can win tonight, it leaves the battle for the international intercollegiate championship wide open for the Crimson appears to have enough strength to take the measure of the rest of its opponents, once it passes the Canadian barrier. An even split with McGill in the two-game series would give it an equal right to the crown.

McGILL	HARVARD
N. Crutchfield, rw	lw, Pell or Beale
G. Crutchfield, c	c, Putnam
Farmer, lw	rw, Saltonstall
Meiklejohn, rd	ld, Martin
Shaughnessy, ld	rd, Watts
Powers, g	g, deGive

McGill Spares — Farquharson, McGill, Robertson.

Harvard Spares—Pruyn, Baldwin, Lincoln, Hasler.

PITT PLANS TO STAY IN TUCSON

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 23 (AP)—The worried look on the face of Coach Jock Sutherland of the Pittsburgh football team because of inclement weather that has plagued his charges since they entrained for Pasadena and the Rose Tournament game with Southern California, gave way to a broad smile late in the day.

There was good reason, for the sun made its appearance after the Panthers had awakened to find two inches of snow on the ground and more falling.

When the sun broke through, Sutherland decided if good weather prevailed he would keep the team here all of next week, as he originally planned to do, instead of moving on to Los Angeles.

BABE BENT ON TURNING PRO

St. Louis, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mildred (Babe) Didrikson announced here today that the reinstatement action of the Southern A. A. U. will not affect her decision to turn professional.

"I do not in the least regret the decision I have made," she said in a statement issued to the press as she boarded a Chicago-bound train.

Miss Didrikson's statement made to the Associated Press follows.

"I saw the announcement of my reinstatement by the registration committee of the Southern A. A. U. in a newspaper this morning. I am, naturally, very pleased.

PLANS MADE

"But I do not in the least regret the decision I have made. The A. A. U.'s belated action in whitewashing me will not in any particular affect the plans I have already made—and my decision respecting my acceptance or otherwise of additional arrangements which are nearing maturity.

"Not until this last week-end did I realize what a terrifying business it is to maintain oneself as a member in good standing in the A. A. U.

"Being an athlete and being a member of the A. A. U. are two quite different things. I'm not sure which is the most difficult. This realization came with my reading, for the first time, during this last week-end, of part of the A. A. U. book of rules.

"I am amazed to discover that there are some 350 pages of regulations and do's and don'ts. What a wonder it is that nothing ever happened before—and that anyone can continue to be all square with the A. A. U.

Joe Savoldi Sensation of Matmen

He's packing them in, in the small mat club's shows around New York, is Jumpin' Joe Savoldi, former All-American fullback at Notre Dame. And if local promoters can bring him here, he may thrill the Boston mat fans before long.

Most Bostonians haven't seen Savoldi. But one ace observer Maj. Jimmy Winston, brings forth the information that Savoldi is a combination of Hercules, Mercury and Achilles rolled into one.

"I saw Savoldi while out West," said Maj. Winston today. "And Joe is perhaps the greatest specimen of physical perfection I ever have seen. He is extremely fast and smart in action, and has learned a lot about the mat holds. I believe he has the stuff to become one of the greatest wrestlers of modern times."

EAST-WEST MEN START DRILLS

San Francisco, Dec. 23 (AP)—Football stars who will compete in the eighth annual East-West Shriners' charity contest here, Jan. 2, practiced as units for the first time today.

The Eastern squad, under the tutelage of Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and Dick Hanley of Northwestern, worked out at Stanford University. The Westerners trained at Kezar Stadium here, which will be the scene of the battle.

Kerr and Hanley arrived with a squad of 21 players yesterday. Joe Kurth, Notre Dame's all-American tackle and 22d member of the squad, was on hand to greet his teammates.

Harry Newman, Michigan quarterback; Robert Smith, Colgate guard; Paul Moss, Purdue end, and Ray Horstman, Purdue fullback, were among those arriving with the Easterners.

Facts You Might've Missed

The wrestling trade in New York has reached such a low state, even the world's champion, Strangler Lewis, has to take opponents two at a time. He now challenges Londos and Steele for a joust, one after the other . . . The principal seems to be in staging these double bouts, the show looks twice as good to the customers . . . Or twice as terrible . . . Del Bissonette insists he'll play first sack for the Dodgers next season, and they can stop making negotiations with Joe Judge right now . . . Del is recovering from all the operations which kept him on the bench last season . . . The Yanks and the Braves will meet in nine spring training games . . . Virgil Davis, George Pipgras and Gabby Hartnett celebrated birthdays the same day this week . . . Pipgras was 33, Hartnett was 32 and Davis 28 . . . Erminio Spalla, Italian heavyweight, has written a play that is turning them away in Milan. "Three Farcical Rounds" is the title, in as many acts . . . Purdue is known as the Boilermakers because the first locomotive testing grounds were at Lafayette, Indiana . . . Rogers Hornsby is geting in shape for the coming season with an intensive gymnasium campaign, but he's keeping strictly away from those electric horses for reducing . . .

Judge Fuchs Plans to Use Knife on Monthly Checks

By JOHN "BUCK" FREEMAN

If the Boston Braves take it on the chin financially the players must take it with them. Not exactly the words of Judge Emil Fuchs but just what he means.

The Braves prexy orated at length upon the financial situation. And made known the attitude of the management upon the much discussed salary situation.

"Baseball has suffered from the depression as much as any other business," quoth the chief. "But to its everlasting credit with considerably less noise than most other enterprises. The time has come when the players must consider the general welfare of the game along with themselves. Unless the teams are on a firm financial basis they will have hard sledding."

"Cuts in salary have been the rule in other lines of endeavor, but so far in the big leagues there has been no such economy measure."

The judge could not be inveigled into stating whether the cut would take the form of a general slash or not. Nor the depth of the wound.

PRAISES ADAMS

He had some very nice words for the sportsmanship of his colleague, Charles F. Adams, in sticking to his determination to build the Braves team entirely from young players, regardless of cost and hard times.

"Sixty thousand dollars is a tremendous amount of money in these days," he said, "particularly when the players are untried experiments. But there was no hesitation on the part of Mr. Adams. He absolutely insisted upon the purchase of Gyselman and Wright.

"Of course we think these two boys are sure shots for the Braves. Otherwise we wouldn't have bothered with them. They are the type of youngsters that we have been adding to the team for the past several years.

"It is not generally known that we have spent almost $600,000 in the past few years for young players of the Berger, Worthington, Urbanski, Brandt type. These men are young and haven't yet reached the peak of their abilities.

NOT FINISHED BUYING

"The results are just beginning to show in the standing. If the new infielders come the way we expect them to we shall be very near our goal.

"Incidentally we have not finished our buying yet. I hope to be able to announce the purchase of a pitcher within the next few days. This chap has set up a fine record in minor league competition and will be a valuable addition to our staff."

The judge should have said a new battery. Frank "Shanty" Hogan is very definitely about to become the Braves' number one backstop.

Connie Mack's List

Philadelphia, Dec. 23 (AP)—Connie Mack, hailed by many baseball observers as the diamond's greatest tactician, spent part of his 70th birthday today selecting some "greatest" of his own. They are:

CONNIE MACK

Greatest player—Ty Cobb.

Greatest pitcher—Christy Mathewson.

Greatest managers — Up to 1900, Ned Hanlon of the Baltimore Orioles; after 1900, John McGraw.

Greatest teams — Baltimore Orioles of the nineites; Chicago Cubs 1906 to 1909; Athletics 1910 to 1914.

Wrestling Last Night

By the Associated Press

Toronto, Ont., Bibber McCoy, 231, Cambridge, Mass., defeated Sam Stein, 202, Newark, N. J., two falls to one.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Joe Savoldi, 205, South Bend, Ind., threw Lou Plummer, 223, South Bend, 25:00.

Washington, D. C.—Abe Coleman, 208, Los Angeles, threw Joe Cox, 212, Philadelphia.

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OPEN EVENINGS

YALE PICKS ROOT TO COACH ELEVEN IN 1933

EX-ELI TACKLE GETS JOB OVER ADAM WALSH

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 23 (INS)—Reginald Root, now freshman coach and a star tackle on Yale teams in 1924 and 1925, will be named head coach of football at Yale to succeed Dr. Marvin A. Stevens, it was learned on excellent authority at the university today.

Formal announcement of Root's appointment is expected to be made by Malcom Farmer. The board of athletic control has already met and made its decision.

Root's name has been mentioned in connection with the head coaching job for the past two years, ever since discussion arose over Stevens' resignation.

FOLLOW TRADITIONS

Root has been chosen over half a dozen other likely appointees. His forthcoming appointment upholds the Yale tradition that a Yale team be coached by a Yale alumnus.

It was learned that Root's appointment was not made without considerable opposition from certain alumni who favored breaking away from the alumnus coaching tradition and appointing Adam Walsh, formre Notre Dame star, to the head coaching job.

REGINAL ROOT

Following his undergraduate playing days, Root came into football prominence in 1927 when, on suggestion of Tad Jones, Steven's predecessor, he was called to the University of Mexico to introduce the American college sport there.

SHEFFIELD INSTRUCTOR

As freshman coach at Yale last year, Root achieved marked success. He not only is Yale man, but fits further into the athletic plan at the university by being an instruction at Sheffield scientific school.

RUTH ASKS BEER OF SANTA

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Let good legal beer flow through the spigots to gladden the heart of man, and Mr. George Herman Ruth, the baseball man, will ask nothing more from the nation in general in the way of a Christmas present.

The Babe, all off-season 232 pounds of him, has not turned humanitarian, nor has he developed any sudden thirst.

With the Babe it's strickly a baseball problem.

"Ho, Ho," he roared in the office of Artie McGovern's gymnasium for the overweight and under-muscled, "just give Col. Jake Ruppert the right to make good beer again. And I'll have no trouble getting any contract with the Yankees for 1933."

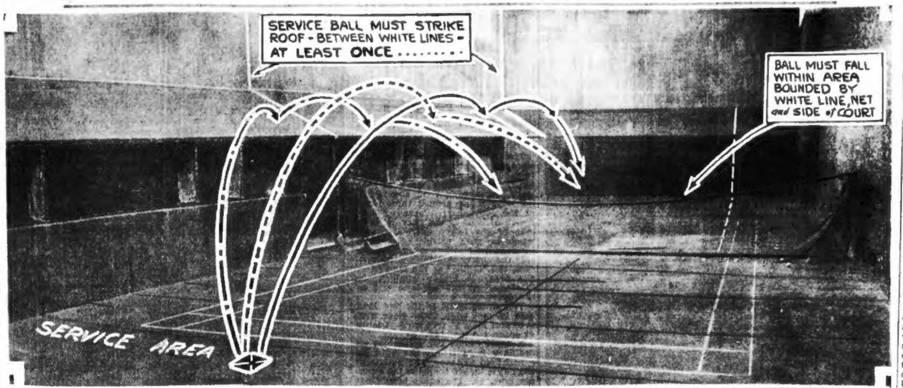
In a way, it's the Babe's large manner of making jokes, but as baseball's greatest hitter digs his way through the annual seasonal problem of signing and mailing over a thousand Christmas cards there's more than a little shrewd foresight mixed with his hearty clowning.

Facing the Bambino is his annual problem of negotiating a contract for 1933 comparable with the $75,000 document he wangled from the colonel in 1932. Before the colonel are two problems, signing Ruth for the Yankees on one hand and providing beer for a good part of the metropolis on the other, always provided that the lawmakers make the latter move possible.

"The colonel would be so tickled," Ruth chuckled, "he'd never even hear how much I was asking. He'd be a soft touch for me if real beer ever comes back."

Get a good piece of real estate, buy it wisely, pay for it, keep it, and later it will keep you. See the sound values listed today in the real estate columns of the Classified Ads.

Battleground for Game of Kings and King of Games -:- Court Tennis


SERVICE BALL MUST STRIKE ROOF - BETWEEN WHITE LINES - AT LEAST ONCE
BALL MUST FALL WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY WHITE LINE, NET and SIDE of COURT
SERVICE AREA

Ed Stapleton, B. A. A. tennis and squash racquets teacher, above, is ready for a return in a game of tennis at the Unicorn court. At top is shown the court. The roof runs around three sides of the court, and properly is termed the "penthouse." Those netted recesses at left are "galleries." To steer the hard ball around such a court calls for super skill and training.

CUBS ACCEPT ADAMS OFFER

The Bruin Cubs, Boston's representative in the Canadian-American Hockey League, have accepted the profit-sharing system.

Under the plan, the distribution of the gate receipts is as follows:

Five per cent deducted for operation of the league. The rest then is split:

Fifty per cent to the player pool.
Twenty-five per cent to the rink.
Twenty-five per cent to the club.

Five per cent goes to league for cost of officers and officials and their traveling expenses.

Twenty-five per cent to buildings for which the building shall furnish ice, heat, light, tickets, ticket sellers, ticket takers, ushers and other necessary attendants.

CLUB PAYS DOCTOR BILLS

Twenty-five per cent shall be paid to the club management to furnish medical attention and care, coach, trainer and trainer's supplies, playing equipment of all kinds, traveling expenses of clubs which shall include transportation, hotel, meals and other expenses of the players while away from home, also expenses of coach and trainer.

If, from this 25 per cent the club derives any profit, it shall be distributed between the players of that club in proportion to their respective salaries. If there is any deficit, the club shall bear the burden.

If 50 per cent of the gross receipts of any club is not sufficient to pay each player in good standing on that club $50 weekly, the club shall make up the deficit. Such a deficit cannot be deducted from the players' pool, neither can any deficit incurred by any club or building be deducted from the players' pool.

LIFE OF JOCKEY THREATENED

New Orleans, Dec. 23 (AP)—Jockey Johnny Gilbert, leading the race for national riding honors this year, today reported to Jefferson Park race track officials that he had received a letter warning him that he would "not live to see Christmas" if he failed to ride three winners at good odds in today's races.

Track attaches were inclined to regard the communication as a "practical joke" or the work of a crank, but the letter was turned over to postal authorities.

Gilbert said the letter had been mailed in Brooklyn and that the envelope carried a name and return address, although the enclosure was signed only "38."

With 201 winners in 1932 to his credit, the 17-year-old Gilbert earlier this week became the first American jockey since 1927 to top the 200 mark in a single year. He has been engaged at Jefferson in recent weeks in a competition for first place honors with Hank Mills, who has ridden 194 winners.

So What?

—By JOE MOONEY—

The day Babe Didrickson decides she's a professional, the A. A. U. decides she's an amateur, after all.

They tell her it's all right about the automobile—after 39 more payments.

Anything, the A. A. U. figures, is better than starting another epidemic of English Channel swimmers.

Babe discovers that carrying a javelin in the Olympics doesn't pay off as well as carrying a spear in the front row of a chorus.

The A. A. U's idea of a Christmas carol is "The Girl We Left Behind Us."

After the tossing around Babe got from the A. A. U. she should make good in an adagio act.

GOLF, MAT GAME ENJOY BOOM

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Although intercollegiate football and professional baseball generally are credited by the country's sports experts with most successfully combating the box-office hardships of 1932, a striking feature of the Associated Press poll today is the testimony to strides made by two sports which have nothing in common—golf and professional wrestling.

"Golf seems to have survived the economic slum; better than any other sport in the Southwest," observes one critic, whose view is echoed in the East, Middle West and Far West by those who see the royal and ancient game now brought down to the level of the ordinary pocketbook."

The depression is considered definitely to have brought about a boom in public links golf, where the erstwhile member of an exclusive country club, no longer able to pay high membership fees and with time on his hands, now is finding enjoyment.

Mr. Boston

—By JACK CONWAY—

THE BOSTON Newspaper Golfers Association, Bill Grimes, president, and Henry T. Claus, treasurer, stopped discussing 1933 tournaments long enough to kick in with $25 for the Christmas Basket Fund of the Boston Evening American. Showing the right kind of holiday spirit.

The Irish-American A. C. is already looking ahead to 1933 boxing. It has a tournament billed for the Arena on January 9. There will be classes at 112, 118, 126, 135, 147, 160 and 175 pounds and in the heavyweight division. This show will mark the finals of the Diamond Belt tournament.

Mr. Boston

Jim Maloney expects to be down around 200 pounds when he faces Leo Mitchell in Philadelphia on December 29. Maloney came down from 240 to 210 pounds for his winning go with Johnny Dixon. Thirty pounds is a whole lot of weight to take off during a three-week training period. Maloney fights best when around 205 pounds.

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Strack Gives His Views

CHARLEY STRACK, former Oklahoma College star, tells me his greatest ambition just now is to get a crack at "Gentleman" Jack Washburn. When these men battled at the Garden last June, Strack was knocked out and the decision went to Washburn.

Since then Strack has been demanding another chance at "Gentleman" Jack, but the latter has always been able to avoid the issue. Washburn will oppose Axel Anderson, of Chicago, at the Garden on next Monday night in one of the preliminaries to the Sonnenberg-Lutze bout. Strack will appear on the same card with John Spellman, former Brown star, as an opponent. Paul Bowser says that if Strack and Washburn each win, he will insist that they stop talk and settle the question of mat supremacy in the ring.

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Callahan vs. Brouillard

THE ANDY CALLAHAN - Lou Brouillard return bout will be staged at the Boston Garden on Jan. 20. With Callahan's New England welterweight championship at stake. The distance will be 12 heats

Jimmy McLarnin, according to Billy Ames, will also do his stuff at the Garden early next year. "Baby Face" has never shown in a Boston ring, and would draw a capacity crowd if pitted against a first class opponent. An effort will be made to get McLarnin to meet the winner of the Callahan-Brouillard bout, but I understand "Pop" Foster, McLarnin's manager, objects to letting the Vancouver welterweight meet a southpaw.

COURT TENNIS FIT FOR KING

By BILL CONNELL

Greatest of games, with a colorful history stretching back more than 700 years, yet the Game Nobody Knows is court tennis.

"Tennis" to most people means the popular lawn tennis of the present day. Yet lawn tennis is only about 60 years young. An infant pastime. Court tennis is at least 700 years old. And may be much older than that.

Court tennis, so much a game of kings and the king of games, that it is known in some parts of the world as royal tennis.

ROYALTY'S GAME

Kings, queens and lords and their pop-eyed retainers as well in the old days, cheered the game by day and debated the play by night. One ruler died for court tennis. 'Tis said that Louis the Tenth of France passed to his reward aided by a chill he contracted after playing tennis. The low down on this item is that Louie was just learning the game. And trying to keep score brought on brain fever and death.

But, all joking aside, court tennis deserves more than the minor slice of fame it has been awarded. The small number of courts available are largely responsible for the lack of knowledge of the sport. In the United States there are a dozen courts, perhaps 13. Boston has two of these, one at the B. A. A. and the other at the Tennis and Racquet Club.

But though the followers of the game are few, they're rabid. For the game is bred into its players.

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Passing the Puck

By BILL GRIMES

Now that they have fought their way to a first-place deadlock with the Rangers, the Bruins will bear down with all of the pressure they can apply tomorrow night in Ottawa against the Senators.

Full possession of first place in the American Division would be a most welcome Christmas present for the Rossmen.

George Owen was the leading scorer with two tallies last night. Owen's first goal was one of the best plays of the season. George stole the puck in his own zone and dashed down with Marty Barry. After crossing the Detroit blue line, Owen passed out to Barry, who returned the puck and George rifled it home.

Billy Burch pulled a smart play when he split the Red Wing defense to count with the first goal of the game. Evans and Gallagher figured Burch would pass out to a wing, but instead he walked right through and scored.

Obs Heximer's all-around ability and his fine personality is putting him across with the Bruin fans. Heximer looks better every game and the fans are beginning to realize that Lester Patrick passed up a fine prospect when he allowed "Hexie" to join the Bruins.

For the first time this season the S. R. O. sign was out in the lobby of the Garden. It recalled the days when the Bruins were up there battling for the Stanley cup and the fans were tearing down doors to see them in action.

Ebbie Goodfellow is undergoing treatment for sinus trouble. He has been in poor health all season, but is now rounding into condition. Between his sinus and the flu, Ebbie has not been much of an asset to the Red Wings, but he is still one of the classiest play-makers in the league.

Manager Jack Adams of the Red Wings was stricken on the bench during the Ranger game and required medical attention. Smiling Jack has not been well for weeks. His collapse was due to ptomaine poisoning and low blood pressure.

Four of the Springfield Indians refused to agree to play for $50 per week, so two of them were brought up to the N. H. L., Pettinger joining the Rangers and Starr the Americans.

BRUINS IN TIE FOR LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

By BILL GRIMES

After a long uphill struggle, the Bruins are back at the top of the American Division, sharing honors with Rangers, as a reward for their sparkling 7 to 0 shutout over the Detroit Red Wings at the Boston Garden.

Playing before a crowd of 14,000 rabid and very partisan fans, the largest gathering of the season, the Bruins were at their best, especially Tiny Thompson and Eddie Shore.

Following a heavy body checking first period the Bruins went to work on the Red Wings and piled up no less than six goals in the last two periods.

TINY AT BEST

Thompson was at the very peak of his game. The Red Wings had enough close in shots at Tiny to win any ball game but they were unable to score, let alone win. As classy as he was, Tiny must share the top honors with Shore. The dynamic defense man has never been more effective.

Realizing that the absence of Lionel Hitchman left a gap in the Bruin defense, Shore took it upon himself to protect his own territory and about one half of the left zone. His work was sensational. He was all over the defending zone, breaking up plays or covering Red Wings. Between times, he rushed and although he failed to score or assist in any of the seven tallies, he gave the fans their greatest thrills.

Under the watchful eyes of Cooper Smeaton and Jerry Goodman, there were no outbreaks such as occurred in Detroit. There was, however, plenty of terrific checking, especially during the opening period, but realizing that they could not get away with anything, the players held their tempers and soon got down to playing hockey.

MANY BUMPS

During the first five minutes, Capt. Dit Clapper, Nels Stewart and Marty Barry bumped Red Wings, as they have not been bumped this season. Clapper opened up by tossing Walter Buswell, the Detroit defense man, for a loop and then Stewart tangled with Happy Emms back of the Detroit net and again when they met at the blue line, but without doing any damage.

After Stewart's two no-decision tussles with Emms, Clapper took on the Detroit left winger, but apparently failed to set himself and went down, which was the signal for Marty Barry to combat Stew Evans. Marty swung wildly at the former Olympic player, missing a K. O. by a fraction of an inch.

WINGS DEFENSE WEAK

The Bruins completely outclassed Detroit. In fact, the Red Wings have one of the poorest defenses in the league. They were very sloppy clearing and were unable to break up Bruin attacks with any degree of regularity. Roach was beaten seven times but he had no less than 26 saves, many of which were sensational in the extreme.

LUTZE, SONNY READY FOR "RUBBER"

By JACK CONWAY

The winner of the finish wrestling bout between Gus Sonnenberg and Nick Lutze at a Paul Bowser show at the Boston Garden on next Monday night will demand matches with Strangler Lewis and Henri DeGlane.

Lewis was recently recognized as world's champion by the New Yor Athletic Commission, while DeGlane is generally accepted as the world's title holder. The Frenchman defeated Lewis in Montreal a year ago last March.

Sonnenberg has always had Lewis' number. Gus won the title from the Strangler in a bout at the Boston Garden, and later repeated his triumph four or five times.

STRANGLER FEARS TACKLE

Lewis never could master a defense for Gus' flying tackle. Lewis maintained that Gus would cutt him low but he was unable to get a referee or an athletic commission to back up his charges.

Sonny has not had things his own way with DeGlane. He lost to the Frenchman at Braves Field a year ago last summer, while in a return go here last July the bout was declared "no contest" when both men were knocked unconscious.

The old Dynamiter feels he has the necessary fire to lick DeGlane.

Sonny is worrying more about the outcome of his meeting with Lutze than he is of a possible match with DeGlane. Gus knows Nick is fast and clever, and eager to get a title shot himself.

Gus and Lutze have already battled three times. Each has a win to his credit while the third bout ended in a draw.

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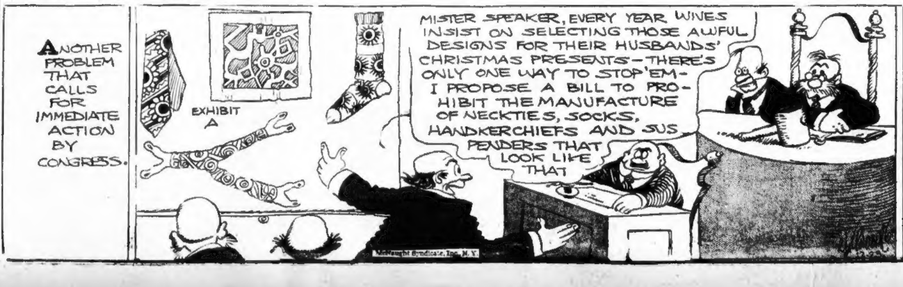
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LATIN TRACK VETS SCARCE

STUDY HURDLE A BIG BARRIER TO ATHLETES

Charley Fitzgerald, Boston Latin school sports teacher, is building a track and field team without much material at hand.

Not that the coach is discouraged with his task. Far from it. Coach Fitzgerald is by nature an optimist. Perhaps the way in which Latin school boys hit in the pinches has much to do with the coach's attitude.

There is one tremendous hurdle for any Latin athlete, the study barrier. There is no soft season in the class work at the school. Thus, many boys are ineligible for sports who at other schools might be in the good graces of the headmaster with a soft course or two to help out.

This season the lack of a gym also hindered Latin trackmen. Their own gym is not usable because of construction work. But Commerce, across Avenue Louis Pasteur from Latin school, came to the rescue. Latin trackmen work out in the Commerce gym, which is a much better layout than the old Latin hall.

Frank Leary, Henry Miller, Dick Lawler and Frank Donovan in the 300; Leo Downes, Henry Bouchie, in the dash; Frank McAvoy, in the high jump; Bernard Bennett, John Brassill, in the 600; Jerry O'Callaghan, Paul Dowd, in the shot, are the senior division's performers.

Tim Mahoney, intermediate 220, George McLaughlin, dash of the same division; John Cass, Francis Flaherty, in the junior division, stand out.

Not a large track squad at all. There are only about 40 working out now. But after the holidays the squad will grow. And Coach Fitzgerald can get in some important training work for the Latin season, which opens Jan. 18 against Commerce and Mechanic Arts at the East Armory.

At Boston English, Bill Ohrenberger's track prospects are brightening. Art Cox in the 1000, Dan Lynch in the 600, and John Mannix in the dash, are three of the boys who make more rosy the English track future for the coming year.

The Cambridge coaching appointments for baseball, football and possibly track, hang in the balance until the first of the year. The mid-week meeting of the school committee members occurred. And without any mention of the coaching jobs. That some might not be disappointed, during the Christmas season.

Hockey Standing

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
BOSTON	9	5	1	19
Rangers	8	3	3	19
Chicago	5	5	5	15
Detroit	6	9	0	12

INTERNATIONAL DIVISION

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
Toronto	8	5	2	8
Montreal	7	7	1	15
Ottawa	6	7	2	11
Americans	4	7	3	11
Canadiens	4	9	1	9

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

Boston 2, Detroit 0.
Chicago 4, Montreal 1.
Americans 1, Toronto 0.

CANAM LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pts.
BOSTON	7	3	4	18
Philadelphia	6	4	4	16
Springfield	6	5	2	14
Providence	7	7	0	14
New Haven	4	7	3	11
Quebec	3	7	3	9

LAST NIGHT'S RESULT

Providence 4, New Haven 1.

PUT MAXIES ON THE DOTTED LINE

JOE JACOBS ANDY HOFFMAN JACK DEMPSEY

Joe (Cigars) Jacobs, the brains of the fistic firm of Schmeling and Jacobs, left, is shown with Angil Hoffman, manager of Max Baer, signing contract for battle of the Maxies next June. The third man in the picture is one Jack Dempsey, an obscure fight promoter, who will stage the bout. Winner will probably meet Jack Sharkey for the world's title.

Fish 'n Game

By WIN BROOKS

"Smoky" Joe Wood, the old Red Sox speed ball pitcher, who is now Yale's varsity baseball coach, is still serving them hot, but these days they're coming up to the platter flat and swimming in syrup.

I have this on no less an authority than Harry Hind, the Boston angler, who owns so much fishing tackle he carries insurance on it.

Hind is just back with Dutcee Wermouth, Bill Bean and Emmett Steele from a week spent with Wood and Clyde Engle, the old Sox utility man, at Wood's hunting camp in the Pocono Mountains, 20 miles north of Milford, Pa. Engle, Wood's side kick, is coaching the Yale freshman nine.

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The local sportsmen, as guests of the former big league stars, had ample opportunity to observe how "Smoky Joe" keeps in trim. He was up long before daybreak every morning, busy about the camp with firewood and breakfast, which he insisted on getting himself (he prides himself on constructing the best pancakes in the world). Then he led the hunters out on the deer trails and did a little driving for them.

Hind said that they encountered conditions similar to those reported by many hunters who went into Maine — dry woods, with everything so brittle and ready to snap that stalking was virtually impossible. There is a closed season in Pennsylvania on does, so, as was to be expected, they sighted plenty of does but not a single buck.

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About 30 does were seen by Hind during the week and others in the party reported sighting as many. Hind had one unusual experience when, while he stood behind a tree on a run during a drive, six does passed together within 15 yards of him and began feeding in a swamp so close that he could almost touch them.

He reported Pennsylvania restrictions so rigid that if anybody in a lodge hunting party kills a doe, everybody in the party is fined $100. A buck to be legal game must have at least two points on one horn, and the fine feature about that is that hunters look carefully before they shoot, and fatalities and accidents are noticeably reduced.

Every Penn hunter wears his license number on his back, a system which is being quite widely advocated in this State.

Bean killed a grey fox, a rather uncommon member of the Reynard family. One of the party sighted a black bear he estimated to weigh about 400 pounds, but the bear season closes before the deer season opens.

Plan to Revive Eastern League

Allentown, Pa., Dec. 23 (INS)—The Eastern Baseball League, which collapsed in the middle of the 1932 season, will be reorganized early next year, according to plans formulated last night.

Ernest Landgraf, local baseball enthusiast, said a meeting would be held early next year, with representatives present from Reading and Lancaster, Pa.; Trenton, N. J.; Richmond and Norfolk, Va.; Bridgeport and Hartford, Ct.; Springfield, Mass., and Wilmington Del.

CHICAGO SEEKS WAR OF MAXIES

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The monopoly Madison Square Garden has enjoyed on prime heavyweight attractions since the days of Tex Rickard was threatened today from a new and formidable quarter.

William Harrison Dempsey announced yesterday he had signed Max Schmeling and Max Baer for a 15-round bout sometime in June.

The site was not specified but Dempsey said it would be either New York or Chicago.

Other promoters have sought to "buck" the Garden in the past but most had two strikes on them before they went to the plate, either because the Garden had the best locations or the best fighters, or both, tied up with air-tight contracts.

Not so with Dempsey. Jack has his fighters—and they are good ones—safely signed and through his association with Tim Mara, he will have his choice either of the Polo Grounds or the Yankee Stadium should he decide to stage the fight here.

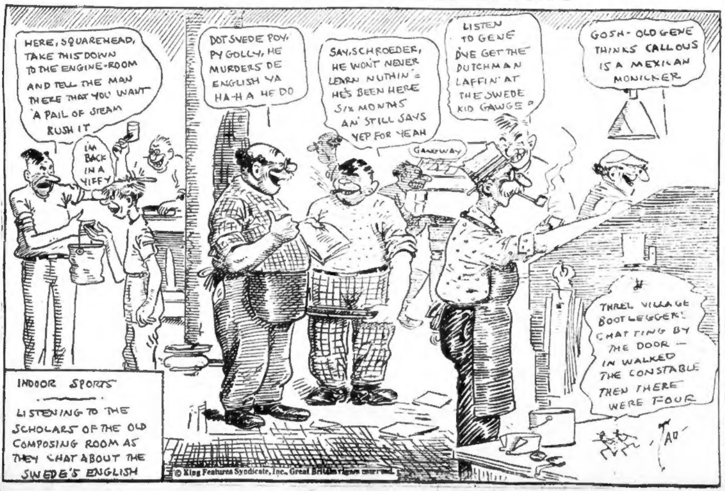
Chicago, it is understood, is genuinely anxious to stage the fight as a World's Fair attraction and probably will have some persuasive arguments for Dempsey's ear.

St. Paul's Two-Year Win Streak Ends

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The two-year winning streak of the hockey team of St. Paul's school, Concord, N. H., was brought to an abrupt end by the Princeton freshmen, who defeated the New England six, 2 to 1, in their annual game at Madison Square Garden.

It was Princeton's first victory in four years over the school which gave to old Nassau its most brilliant hockey player, Hobey Baker.

TAD'S FAVORITE INDOOR SPORTS



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THREE VILLAGE BOOTLEGGERS CHATTING BY THE DOOR - IN WALKED THE CONSTABLE THEN THERE WERE FOUR
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COURT TENNIS PLAYED 700 YEARS AGO

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Most of them have learned the game from an older relative.

STRANGE SIGHT

The tennis court is a strange sight, to one observing for the first time. Huge skylights high overhead. High, glossy black cement walls. A sloping roof, the "penthouse" running around three sides of the court, and a seeming confusion of lines on the floor, on each side of the heavy net. Recessed windows, with netting instead of glass, called "galleries." Along one side the court. A small netted window, the "Grille," at the far end of the area. A longer window, the "Dedans," at the opposite end of the court.

The entire court is 108 feet long and 38 feet wide. The floor area is 94 feet long, 31 feet wide. Plenty of space for roaming.

A court tennis bat resembles an ordinary lawn tennis bat built by a cockeyed artisan. The handle of the bat is longer than the lawn tennis type, but the court tennis bat head is smaller in area, lopsided and strung with very heavy gut.

CHOP STROKE IMPORTANT

The ball is built up from a cloth center, wound with string, and covered with a special white felt. Propelled by the heavy bat handled by some powerful player, the ball has lethal qualities. An incompetent player who didn't know when to duck would easily be killed if struck by the whistling pellet.

But able players never try to drive the ball ("force" is the tennis term) unless they're in action with experts.

Seldom is the ball volleyed, as in tennis. Court tennis is an art, with chop strokes the rule. Shooting for the corners, and along the walls requires a chop stroke if accuracy is to be preserved.

The game generally is played by two men. Rarely, if ever, do women invade the court tennis field.

The ball is served underhand, as a rule. Overhand service is not commonly mastered. The ball must bounce at least once, on that half of the side "penthouse" which runs from the net to the end of the side roof opposite the server. And the service must land on the floor, in a certain area. Then the one receiving the serve sends the ball back. If possible.

BAD TENNIS

The large idea in playing is to keep the ball zipping along the walls, and for the corners. Straight volleying, down the middle of the court, is bad tennis. Unless the player is driving for the grille or the dedans.

The game never palls. For no one has ever become a complete master of court tennis.

The greatest of all champions has been produced in this sport, Jay Gould. Last March Gould won his 37th court tennis title. From 1906 to 1926, when he quit singles play Gould won 18 consecutive American titles.

Gould is the only American to win two British amateur titles and the sole amateur ever to take the world's open court tennis title, which he won in 1914.

Court tennis is not likely to become very popular. The cost of building a court, in comparison with the cost of a lawn tennis surface, is too great. But this wonderful old game will retain its select circle of enthusiasts. And continue to be not merely another sport, but in truth, the king of games.

CRIMSON, B. C. SQUADS ON JOB

While college athletics, for the most part, go in the mothballs for the Christmas vacation, addicts of the board tracks at two colleges around Boston will keep busy with daily workouts in preparation for the coming indoor track season.

At Harvard, Coach Eddie Farrell will supervise the development of his Crimson sprinters and distance plodders in warm confines of the Briggs indoor baseball cage at Soldiers Field.

Farrell's assistant, Jaako Mikkola, will be in charge of the Harvard weightmen in the old baseball cage, and a squad of 20 hammer throwers, shot putters and pole vaulters will spend the next fortnight putting the finishing touches on their preliminary training under the Olympic coach's eye.

At Boston College, Head Coach Jack Ryder plans to hold daily track practice for his large squad of Boston College flyers. The Eagles will work out on the outdoor board track behind the college, at Chestnut Hill, every day that weather permits.

Al Welch with a squad of Boston University trackmen, all of whom are residents of Greater Boston, will manage to keep a large number of his charges at work at the Worthington St. Armory. Northeastern's Huskie's also plan to enjoy the coming holidays to advantage on the Y. M. C. A. track at Huntington ave.

Tilden Back Home

New York, Dec. 23 (INS)—William T. Tilden, professional tennis champion, returned last night from Europe, where he and members of his troupe played in 12 countries. He was accompanied by Bruce Barnes, Texas, and Hans Nusslein, German champion.

AD CLUB SANTA'S CHIEF SHOE AID AGAIN

Here is one of the hundreds of little citizens who were made happy again this year by the Boston Advertising Club's gifts of shoes to needy children. Shoes were distributed today and will be tomorrow at the A. G. Walton plant, 608 Atlantic ave. More than 350 pairs of shoes already have been distributed, each recipient having a certificate from some recognized charitable institution. Here Miss Anne Inkley is fitting the shoes on a little girl.

Books and Characters :-: By LINCOLN KIRSTEIN

New Light on Melville's Greatness

Most of the names of our great writers are associated promptly with the single title of a book whose popularity has made them famous, and as the years pass, they become increasingly known for only that book. They may have other work to their credit, to be sure, but there is something in the general lazy nature of the reading public which fixes on the key-book, and dismisses the rest as practice effort, or as unsuccessful effort to recapture the remembered high spot.

Lincoln Kirstein

America has not been so richly endowed with great writers that we can afford to ignore any of the least of them or any of their merely "distinguished" creation. "Moby Dick," the heroic narrative of the pursuit of the White Whale of evil and death, was published not many years ago in a pretty illustrated edition with the name of the decorator, but not the author, on the cover. In the Capitol at Washington, there stands a huge marble head of the Great Emancipator, and its only inscription, "The gift of (and the citizen-donor's name) the State of New York." In both cases we can presume the sponsors considered that the work they were presenting was the common property of the people. This flattering presupposition would be more profound, at least in the case of Herman Melville, if people knew bteter his books other than the story of the White Whale. For he was of that caliber that nearly everything he touched, even in fragments, had a quality of fire that lesser artists achieve only once as the summit of their effort.

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Back to Pittsfield

During his lifetime Melville was not known as the Homer of the Whaling fleets, but rather as an eccentric sort of an American Robinson Crusoe who lived among the cannibals of the South Sea Islands and returned to Pittsfield, Mass., to lecture and write about them. His South Sea romances had a genuine popularity, so much so that when he published his masterpiece, "Moby Dick," there was general patronizing disappointment in the English and American piers, that a man of such promise had chosen to write like a madman, a story of such fantastic absurdity and outlandish improbability.

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"Moby Dick" is safe in its niche as that curiously sought after, and as far as the label goes, ignored—"The Great American Novel." But there is another book of Melville's which repays re-reading more perhaps than anything else of his but "Mony Dick."

"White-Jacket" or "The World in a Man-of-War" is the record of Melville's cruise on the United States frigate United States, which he joined at one of its stops in a South Sea harbor in 1843. He sailed on the battleship over a year, down west of South America, around Cape Horn and back to Boston. The book was first published in this country in 1850. At the time its political significance dwarfed the importance of the book as a contribution to literature, but now, safe in an era of mechanized naval warfare, remote aerial control, and radio-primed long-range guns, we can have, for the reading, an absolutely living and faithful recreation in terms of rapid action, of life in the old navy.

With his characteristic thoroughness, which later was to make Melville expatiate on all the implications of whales for the color white, for their symbolism in all traditional mythology, in their economic aspects, and in their physical anatomy, he analyzes down to the very keel each detail of the existence of that floating fortress.

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Foreign Legion Afloat

There were more than 500 men on board the United States, nor were they by any means all Americans. Some of them were Englishmen who had fought the young republic in the War of 1812. Some were French who'd been beaten by the same English at Trafalgar. Some were enfranchised slaves and there were some Irish and Scandinavian immigrants. The navy in Melville's time was as sinister a society of the wilfully anonymous as is today the legendary Foreign Legion. The combings of prison, waterfront, robber-gangs and the disgraced of a gentler society were accepted in the navy without much questioning.

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For it wasn't easy to fill the long, swift black mills for their three years or world cruises, with perhaps three days of liberty in all the three years. The ships were in few ways preferable to prison, with only a slightly more illusory freedom. Once filled, the discipline necessary to keep the fierce crews in order was medieval.

Melville, aboard his Neversink, which, for purposes of discretion he calls the boat, realizes the ship he sails on is in no way an exceptionally hard one. The captain is a pompous fool, but he is not a brute, and he even indulges his men by allowing them to soften the tedium of their calm days by playing checkers, a lack of discipline almost unheard of at the time. The boat carried its quota of midshipmen, boys of some wealth apprenticed to be later officers. These little devices had the authority of complaint over the common sailor and could constantly bully them by the threat of a flogging.

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Flogging was the universal punishment for any offense not to be dismissed by a reprimand. If a gun was found with its brass-work not actually a mirror surface, or if a captious officer chose to interpret the slow movement of a sailor as insubordination, or at a thousand other provocations, real and imagined—the call would come "All hands to witness punishment, ahoy," and the unfortunate man would be trussed up on a wooden grate in the gangway and lashed till his back was a lacerated pulp. A surgeon stood by, who had the power to halt the flogging. But on long cruises, he seldom used his prerogative, as friction with his superiors was not worth the gratuitous kindness.

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Brutally Beaten Men

Flogging, as Melville in detail points out, was unnecessary, degrading, unlawful and barbaric. It took a good deal of courage to say so as unequivocally as Melville did, in Melville's day, with his slight position. But he had seen an old man whipped almost to death for refusing to shave his beard, which he prized above his life, and a boy flogged into insensibility for something he had no hand in doing. And Melville's reward for the one time perhaps in his own lifetime was very great. A copy of "White Jacket" was put on every desk in the House of Representatives and flogging was abolished in the United States Navy directly, due to the revelations in this book.

But "White Jacket" is more than an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" of the sea. It has unforgettable pictures within its pages of the greatest excitement, terror and resentment. Who but Melville, or in a different age, Shakespeare, could have written of the amputation of a common seaman's leg; the operation by no means a necessity, but the surgeon, for three years without letting blood, was desperate for the fun? So he takes out his false teeth, snaps out his false eye, points to the wired skeleton a trembling middy holds and demonstrates in a hideous parody of science just how the leg should be rimmed and sawn.

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Who but Melville could have enlarged to the tone of an epic the massacre of the sailors' long-grown, highly prized beards, which they were nursing against their arrival home? The captain decided his men looked like wild men, and gave orders for every chin to be clipped. A mutiny almost followed, stopped only by the good humor of a man whose character Helville has drawn as surely as anyone in "Moby Dick." Then we feel with Melville's heart, the sick sink of his guts when he overhears he, himself, is to be flogged for not being in a place where he'd never been told to be, or we fall with him a hundred slow, horrible feet off the yard arm into the sea, and sink, and the bloody film of his eye changes to sea green and he asks himself, is this then—Death?

The experience of this intensity was the inexhaustible reservoir from which Melville was always able to draw. It makes adventure writers of less vitality seem poor indeed, and, in the last analysis, unqualified to write thei rromances except as exercises in grammar, to fill their bellies that are as empty as their heads.

'Thanks, Boston; Merry Xmas!' Betty's Wish Leaving Hospital

Betty Mark wants to say, "Thank you and Merry Christmas" to all those thoughtful folks who sent her cards and letters while she was at Boston City Hospital.

Betty is the five-year-old Jamaica Plain girl who has suffered a broken leg seven times, and who recently went to the hospital with what was believed another fracture. It appeared that she would spend her third Christmas in the hospital, but after four days of X-rays, surgeons concluded that her only injury was a bruise and that she could go home, 8 Emsella ter., for the holidays.

Today her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mark, sent the Boston Evening American the following letter:

"Could you find space in your paper, as it is the only way we know how to thank most heartily all those who sent lovely unsigned cards and letters to our little girl Betty at the hospital. She and we thank them all and wish them a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

YOUNG JESUIT DYING; AID IS RUSHED

A broken-hearted Milton father and mother are racing today against death to reach the bedside of their only son, a Jesuit missionary, who lies desperately ill in Kingston, Jesuit headquarters for the island of Jamaica, British West Indies.

As soon as he heard the news that his son was stricken with cerebral-spinal meningitis, Dr. Harry F. MacLeod, a physician for 40 years, hastily gathered serums and all known aids of modern science and with his wife, set out for Jamaica.

Tomorrow afternoon they are due to arrive by train in Miami where they will take a plane to Kingston.

STRICKEN WITH MALARIA

Rev. Harry F. MacLeod, S. J., was sent to Jamaica 15 months ago a short time after his ordination. While travelling alone 100 miles from Kingston, he was stricken with malaria, and taken back to Kingston where it was discovered he had developed cerebral spinal meningitis.

The young missionary was born in East Milton where his parents now reside in Brook rd. He was graduated from Boston College high school in 1917 and immediately entered the Jesuit novitiate in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

After completing his studies at Woodstock College, Maryland, he was appointed professor of biology in Fordham University. Fifteen months ago he was one of four young priests sent to the Jesuit mission in Jamaica.

NOT MUCH HOPE.

Two of his companions gave up their lives after heroic missionary efforts and Fr. MacLeod, whose robust constitution sustained him, alone survived the rigors of the tropical climate and disease.

According to medical authorities, there is practically no hope for Fr. MacLeod's recovery, and his father, a doctor, knowing that, prays that he and his wife may embrace their only child once more before death claims him.

YULE GIFTS PUT YOUNG MOTHER IN COURT

MRS. DOROTHY SHARKEY

MRS. OLGA NORLING

MISS GERTRUDE DOYLE

Desire for money to buy Christmas gifts for her two children, police charge, brought Mrs. Dorothy Sharkey, of Cambridge, once beauty prize winner, to court today. She was arrested after Mrs. Olga Norling, a clerk in a dress shop, identified Mrs. Sharkey as the woman she said had cashed a forged check in the store. Mrs. Norling turned detective and went to Mrs. Sharkey's home in the guise of a magazine solicitor. Mrs. Sharkey and Miss Gertrude Doyle, alleged to have accompanied Mrs. Sharkey, both pleaded not guilty.

SOLONS HINT AT ABOLITION OF JURY SYSTEM

Raising to $10 the $5 entry fee in probate court for divorce and marriage affirmations or annulments and establishment of a $15 jury fee in superior court are among recommendations submitted today to the Legislature by the joint special committee on public expenditures in its final report.

Other recommendations include:

Study of biennial legislative sessions.

Abolition of all non-contributory pensions for municipal employes.

Committee study of problems affecting public welfare, municipal finance and abolition or curtailment of the jury system.

While the committee believes in the constitutional right of a jury trial, it says its indiscriminate use has caused delay and increased expense.

Other recommendations affecting the courts are:

1. Increasing the entry fee from $3 to $10 in the superior court.
2. Increasing the entry fee for probating a will and other probate petitions from $3 to $5.
3. A court to arbitrate auto accident cases.
4. Paying $6, instead of $7 daily to jurors empanelled to try cases of murder in the first degree, $5 instead of $6 for all other traverse and grand jurors.

Memorial to Italy

Rome, Dec. 23 (AP)—Fifteen thousand Dutch [illegible] bulbs will be planted in Rome [illegible] of Holland's friendship for the [illegible] year-old Fascist government.

Dog Experiments Off

[illegible] Dec. 23 (AP)—[illegible]

Fire Destroys Block

Waterville, Me., Dec. 23 (AP)—[illegible] an explosion in a four-[illegible] in the business section [illegible] yesterday caused damage [illegible] estimated at $60,000.

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Holyoke Doctor Dies After 52-Year Work

Holyoke, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dr. Daniel F. Donoghue, born in Chelsea but in practise here 52 years, died today. He was president of the Schubert Club.

English Baron Dead

Montreal, Que., Dec. 23 (AP)—John Brooke Molesworth Parnell, the sixth Baron Congleton, is dead in London, according to word received here.

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TREADWAY FOR SALES TAX BILL

Washington, Dec. 23 (INS)—A campaign for enactment of a general manufacturers' excise tax in both House and Senate appeared certain today as leaders in fiscal affairs planned for legislation after the Christmas holiday.

"The federal budget must be balanced and Congress should attempt to enact a sensible tax bill before the new administration comes in," said Rep. Treadway (R) of Massachusetts.

"The general manufacturers excise tax is the only real source of revenue to which Congress can turn."

Rep. Snell of New York, Republican House leader, also called for enactment of the sales tax.

Some Democrats, as well as some Republicans, hold the entire question of taxation should go over until Gov. Roosevelt becomes President. They expect him to call an extra session of Congress.

Thieves Get $200 in Gems as Loot

Thieves hurled a rock through the window of a pawnshop in Washington st., near Dover st., South End, early today and escaped with watches and jewelry valued at $200. The break was made at 6 a. m. and was discovered by Nathan Goodman, the proprietor, when he arrived a short time later.

Chinese Kill Six Jap Bombers

Changchun, Manchuria, Dec. 23 (AP)—Six Japanese aviators were killed and another seriously wounded today when Chinese irregulars shot down a bombing plane near Wan Poashan, 20 miles from here. A Chinese anti-aircraft gun scored a direct hit.

War Held Up for Christmas Day

La Paz, Bolivia, Dec. 23 (INS)—At the request of Pope Pius XI the undeclared war in the Chaco between Paraguay and Bolivia will halt for 24 hours on Christmas eve according to a foreign office announcement today. The announcement said Paraguay has agreed to the proposal.

$75,000 Fire Sweeps Shelton, Ct., Plant

Shelton, Ct., Dec. 23 (AP)—A four-story factory building formerly occupied by the Huntington Piano Company was damaged today in a $75,000 fire. The blaze was fought by firemen of Shelton and Derby for several hours.

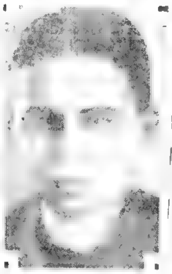
Waltham Lights on All Saturday Night

Christmas Eve will be the first break in Waltham's economy program that called for a shutoff of street lights after 1 a. m. Mayor Patrick J. Duane ordered they be kept lighted that night for the benefit of late homecomers.

City Hospital Head Nurse Is Injured

Miss Della M. Currier, superintendent of City Hospital nurses, today was a patient there as the result of a fall on the steps of the medical library. Miss Currier suffered a fracture of the arm.

Battles Death



Rev. Harry C. MacLeod, S. J., dying of spinal meningitis in Kingston, Jamaica, while his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harry F. MacLeod of East Milton are hurrying to his side bearing serum.

Carr's Mother Home Amazed at Hunt

A smiling little lady walked into her home in Thwing st., Roxbury, [illegible] to hear with amazement that [illegible] had been [illegible] by police [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] was [illegible] last night [illegible] she had been [illegible] at 11 [illegible]

Gold Passes to 16 Maine Central Vets

Portland, Me., Dec. 23—[illegible] lettered passes, good for life, were presented as Christmas gifts to 16 veteran employes and 1 pensioner of the Maine Central Railroad today by General Manager D. C. Douglass in the office of President F. C. [illegible]. The recipients have served the company 50 years. Thomas F. [illegible] of Lewiston [illegible]. He will complete 50 years' continuous service Monday.

Services Tomorrow for William Toomey

Funeral services for William H. Toomey, well known in the Boston market district, will be held tomorrow from his home in Lowell st., Arlington Heights, with a high mass of requiem at St. James Church. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Arlington.

Born in Boston in March, 1870, he died at his home yesterday after an illness of ten weeks.

Fewer Colds, less severe colds for you this winter with Vicks Plan for better Control-of-Colds.

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EIGHT SAVED IN NEWBURYPORT

[illegible] Dec. 23 [illegible] three [illegible] wooden [illegible] Samuel [illegible] second [illegible] sprained arm and bruised back.

Mounties Get $1000 in Illegal Yule Rum

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 23 (AP)—Royal mounted police today seized $1000 worth of Yuletide rum and were out after more. In a Dartmouth barn they unearthed contraband valued at $500. In a Halifax residence they dug up $100 worth of rum contained in a wooden box buried in the cellar. A similar seizure was made in another Halifax residence.

Extra Trolleys for Xmas Worshippers

Special trolley service for the accommodation of those attending midnight worship in Boston churches Christmas Eve was announced by the Elevated management today. The last subway and tunnel trains will leave at the usual hour, but extra surface cars and buses will be operated later.

Morro Castle a Prison

Santiago De Cuba, Dec. 23 (AP)—Santiago's historic old Morro castle guarding the narrow inlet to the bay may be converted into a prison.

Double Wedding Makes Him Son's Stepfather-in-Law

Baltimore, Dec. 23 (AP)—A double wedding occurred here last night [illegible] other.

Samuel I. Anderson met Miss [illegible] Mrs. Clara V. Anderson. [illegible]

[illegible] the two couples were married in a double wedding.

Whereupon, young Mrs. Anderson becomes the elder Mr. Anderson's daughter-in-law and stepdaughter in one just as young Anderson becomes the elder Mrs. Anderson's son-in-law and stepson in one.

This results in the young Andersons becoming stepbrother and stepsister.

To go further, however, the elder Anderson becomes his son's stepfather-in-law and the elder Mrs. Anderson likewise becomes her daughter's stepmother-in-law.

Announcement!

The Honor of being the ONLY Credit Jewelry House in Boston to carry the Gruen Watches has been conferred upon us by the Gruen Watch Guild. NOW!—the world's most coveted watch is YOURS on credit at NO extra cost!

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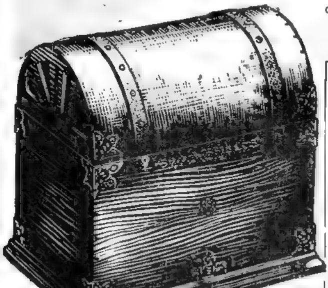

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Completely balanced non-regenerative 5-tube Crosley superheterodyne radio. Has illuminated dial, full floating moving coil, dynamic speaker and volume control.

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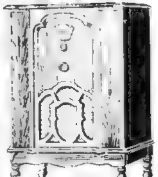
This console model incorporates the famous Crosley five tube superheterodyne chassis. Dimensions 40 inches high, 22½ inches wide, 12 inches deep.



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MARSH AUTOPSY DATA CHANGED

Salem, Dec. 23. Admission that the death of M[illegible] was due to internal hemorrhage rather than to asphyxiation, as declared in an autopsy report, was made today in district court by Dr. Ira B. H[illegible], medical examiner of Gloucester.

Dr. H[illegible] made [illegible] in the [illegible] Mr. Anna [illegible] [illegible] charged with perjury [illegible] and [illegible] Teo [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The [illegible] problem [illegible] by taking [illegible] apartment [illegible]

Ely Gift Food to Home Town

Westfield, Dec. 23 (AP)—The needs of Governor Ely's home city benefitted today by part of the gift of farm produce made to the governor yesterday by the owners of some fifty roadside markets scattered over the Commonwealth.

Early today one of the big truckloads rolled up to the Red Cross headquarters here and steps were taken immediately to distribute the produce among those whose Christmas dinner would otherwise have been meager. Fowls as well as vegetables were included. Two such loads were included in the gift to the Governor.

Oil Firm Head Faces $127,000 Theft Trial

New York, Dec 23 (AP)—Francis P. Par[illegible], president of the M[illegible] Kan[illegible] Pipe Line Company, [illegible] charged the [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible]

BROKER DENIES $500,000 GUILT

Los Angeles, Dec 23 (INS)—Leslie B Henry, Pasadena broker and clubman struck back today at Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, mother of Mary Miles Minter, former film star, who charged [illegible] he had lost her fortune [illegible].

Henry denied that he manipulated Mrs. Shelby's securities [illegible] confessed that he lost the money fulfilling the annual [illegible] insisted upon by Mrs. Shelby.

Henry declared he would [illegible] all transactions handled for Mrs. Shelby since 1914 including the period in which Miss Minter laid the foundation for the Minter millions.

Two Die as Chicago Grain Elevator Burns

Chicago, Dec 23 (AP)—Two men were burned to death today as a [illegible] grain elevator was destroyed by fire. The blaze [illegible] [illegible] bushels of grain. The loss is estimated at $1,000,000.

DESPERATION BORN OF NEED TURNS MAID INTO PLOTTER

Mary T. Connolly, Everett girl who has confessed sending a threat letter to her employer, a Roxbury dentist, shown in court today with her attorney, Mrs. Sophie Myers. "I needed the money for my mother," the girl said explaining why she sent the threat after her weekly $6.50 wage was cut two dollars. She was held for the grand jury. (Staff Photo.)

MRS. SOPHIE MYERS MARY T. CONNOLLY

Can You 'Take It' When Pleas Like This Come to You?

Can you take it?

Whether you row on the Harvard crew or heave coal for a living, can YOU take it?

Place yourself in the chair of the Christmas Basket Editor today, and for just a few minutes picture this scene to yourself. See if you CAN take it.

First a woman who seems ashamed of her rags approaches your desk. On either side, her hungry, whimpering children. They stop their sniffling while their mother speaks, and look at you with wide, wondering eyes.

"I wrote for a basket. Do you think you can send me one? It was for these, my children, that I wanted it most. Will there be anything for them?"

Can you look into the pleading eyes of this mother at the hunger-pinched faces of the children and calmly answer:

"No. We haven't enough baskets for all who asked, and I'm afraid there is none for you."

Can you sit there unmoved while this mother trudges drearily and hopelessly homeward, home to a cold tenement where the only food is perhaps a crust?

When a father, in desperation, begs you: "For God's sake, Buddy, can't you give us anything at all? Not even a string of frankfurters? What can I tell my wife and kids?"

Can you steel yourself to answer: "Sorry, Buddy, you know how it is. We didn't get the contributions and we gave out all the baskets we could."

When some little girl wearing broken shoes much too large for her, steps quietly up to your desk and stands as quiet as a mouse until you realize she is there and then in a piping, faltering voice tries to remember a little speech she had all prepared to give you.

And when, in her confusion, she gets all mixed up, and starts to sob. And you put together her broken words and learn that she has come in—because her invalid mother cannot—and her little brothers and sisters are hungry, too—and please—if you could send a basket—because everyone knows how poor they are since father died.

Can YOU—man or woman—send this child away, sobbing with her sad message that there is nothing you can do for her?

Can you TAKE IT? This last desperate plea of the poor?

Can you say NO to their begging?

If you can, don't bother to read any farther. For this appeal, two days before Christmas, is for those who like the Christmas Basket Editor cannot take it.

This plea is made for those who cannot ask you personally what they ask the Christmas Basket Editor.

Multiply the scenes we have tried to picture a thousand times. Then you will have some idea of what MUST take place tomorrow because right now, NEARLY 3000 FAMILIES MUST BE REFUSED.

You alone can perform the miracle of taking care of the need. Will you do it today?

If you can, bring in your donation, as the mail may be delayed. But send it, if you must, for the [illegible].

The address of the Christmas Basket Editor is 5 Winthrop sq., Boston.

Don't kill the faith of the poor. That's all they have.

Contributions to Fund Today

Previously acknowledged	$9841.88
Miss M Farrell	1.00
M. E. F., Franklin	1.00
"A Friend, M. G."	1.00
F. X. Mahoney, M. D., Health Commissioner	5.00
Mrs. Mary Vartobedian	1.00
Three Friends from Stoughton	1.50
From a Soldier	5.00
C. D. C.	2.00
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In Memory of Bobbie Collins and his Nanna	2.00
Remembrance, Woburn	1.00
"A Nurse"	2.00
Employes of Travelers Ins. Co., 17 Milk st., Boston	10.15
A. G.	1.00
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Catherine Asimacos, Medford	5.00
A Columnist	20.00
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Edward Capaul, Roxbury	2.00
Waltham st., Watertown	1.00
In Memory of a Dear Son, A. A. F.	1.00
Dorothy Williams	1.00
Mrs. G. A. L., Roxbury	1.00
A. L. A.	10.00
Lincoln G. Derderian	5.00
The Boston Elementary Teachers' Club	25.00
Eatey st., Malden	1.00
Mrs. W. Nolan	1.00
Boston Newspaper Golfers' Association	25.00
Joseph P. Manning Co. Employes' Association	25.00
Total	$10,098.53

Today, in the real estate columns of the Classified Ads, you will find scores of opportunities for profitable investment.

Needed Cash, Says Girl Held for Extortion

Mary Connolly, 17-year-old Everett girl, held for attempted extortion of $10 from a Roxbury dentist, was today bound over for the grand jury by Judge Palmer in Roxbury court and held in $1000.

The court declined jurisdiction and the girl waived a hearing.

In court with her was her mother.

"I don't know why I did it, but I did," the girl said stoically. "My mother needed the money and I didn't have it and I just had to get it somehow."

Mrs. Connolly told of the necessity of taking her daughter from high school at the conclusion of her second year because she needed the girl's attendance during months of illness.

The girl employed by Dr. David E. Quint as a maid admitted when arrested last week that she wrote the note to her employer demanding $10.

"My salary was reduced from $6.50 to $4.50," the girl said in the presence of her attorney. "My mother needed my money. She depended on receiving $6.50 every week. I turned over every penny to her. For two weeks I only gave her $4.50 and then I tried to make up the difference by getting advances on my salary. Then I lost my pocketbook with $6 in it.

"I couldn't see any other way of getting the money. I had heard of this means and made a note of it. And then I did it."

Mrs. Sophia Myers, counsel for the girl, said the girl feared consequences at home if she didn't turn in the money.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS
"MOHICAN POULTRY PARADE"
Now is the time to select the bird destined to grace your Christmas table—the task is comparatively easy at the Mohican, where carloads of the finest, plump, juicy, tender Poultry have been received direct from the growers. A galaxy of good foods are here for the big feast.

JUST THINK!! TURKEYS AT LESS THAN HALF THE PRICE YOU PAID LAST YEAR ! !
TURKEYS 19c LB 22c LB
Fresh Killed—Fine Quality. Any Weight. Plump, Tender Young Hen and Tom Turkeys. The Kind and Quality That Will Make Your Christmas Dinner a Delightful Memory. Not a Luxury at This Low Price
BUY YOUR TURKEY AT YOUR NEAREST MOHICAN MARKET

FRESH ROASTING CHICKENS Cleaned and Dressed to Order lb 19c
FRESH KILLED FOWL Extra Fancy Quality 3½ lb. Average lb 19c
FANCY FATTED GEESE 10 to 12 lb Average lb 19c
SQUIRES FRESH EASTERN HAMS Whole or Half lb 11c
FANCY FRESH DUCKS 4 to 6 Pound Average lb 21c
SMALL LITTLE PIG STRICTLY FRESH PORK LOINS WHOLE OR RIB HALF lb 10c
NEW MIXED NUTS 2 lbs 35c
NEW HALLOWI DATES 2 lbs 23c
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES 2 lbs 25c
SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES Doz 29c
EXTRA CHRISTMAS BAKERY SUGGESTIONS
SPECIAL NEW ENGLAND MINCE PIES REGULAR 25c SIZE EA. 17c DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL
LARGE HOME MADE PLUM PUDDING EA. 29c
2 lbs. RICH FRUIT XMAS CAKES EA. 65c
SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CAKES EA. 25c
SOFT SHELL NEW CAL. WALNUTS 2 lbs 29c
CHRISTMAS RIBBON CANDY 2 Pound Box 33c
HARD CANDY XMAS MIXTURE 2 lbs 29c
ORANGE-LEMON PEEL CITRON lb 27c
MOHICAN QUALITY POUND CAKE Plain—Raisin—Marble Light or Dark Fruit lb 15c
MOHICAN FRESH BAKED BREAD Full 16 Ounce of Wrapped Bread Ea. 5c
BUTTER ALWAYS THE SAME UNIFORM QUALITY 25c lb.
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Your Christmas $1 buys a lot at Slattery's!
Silk stockings, super-sheer, chiffon and semi-service, $1, or 3 pairs for $2.85.
Divan pillows, kapok filled, 18 inches square, stunning designs, $1.
6 pure linen hankies with hand rolled hems and hand printed designs for $1!
Patou's multi-strand jewelry, necklace or bracelet, $1!
Delightful bath salt and soap novelties, $1.
2 packs of "Bridge Hound" or modernistic playing cards, $1
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Greatest Xmas Bargains!
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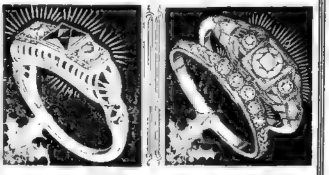

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Diamond "Bridal Pair"
18K Engagement Ring and Wedding Band. 8 Diamonds in all—sparkling and scintillating. Regular $50
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47c Down 47c Week
$37.50 Ladies ELGIN $18.47
$29.75 Men's ELGIN $14.47
For Him
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GREATER BOSTON NEWS

THIS IS LIFE
Highspot of Beauty in Homes on Wings of Yule Spirit
By ROBERT E. ROGERS

More than any other festival, Christmas has brought beauty into the American home.

The festival has taught us the beauty of color, the beauty of design, of lights, of symbolic decoration. The house to which we have grown so accustomed blossoms suddenly into a rich and many-colored place of splendor. Paper and tinsel, if you will, short-lived and soon to fade, but beautiful.

R. E. ROGERS

We owe it originally, I suppose, to the Germans, who first thought of the Christmas tree with its fragile gilt balls, its strings of colored tinsel papers, its little candles twinkling among the green. Simple enough, but a beginning. When I was a boy there wasn't much else. A few wreaths, some ribbons of red and green, the colors of holly—and that was about all.

Candle Fashion Spreads Fast

Today what a change! The past decade has seen inventiveness and ingenuity at work to bring the loveliest decorations to the smallest purse. Once a package was very Christmassy if it was wrapped in white tissue and a bit of red ribbon. Today the paper makers turn out each season every possible variety of pattern in wrappers, colored in rich tapestry-like hues, and ribbons to match, silver, golden, tinsel, ribbons of rainbow paper, ribbons of colored cellophane, with bright-colored, beautifully designed little tags and seals to catch the eye of child and adult alike.

You may say it is all due to strenuous competition to make business. You may say, if you like, that this whole business of Christmas observance is merely being forced upon us by big business. Maybe so, it doesn't matter. What does matter is that color and decoration are very good for us.

The little tree that used to be such a simple affair is rich with balls, swathed in tinsel, dripping with silver rain, hung with curious metal and paper devices, shining with rainbow bright electric bulbs. The simple wreath of laurel or pine is rich with holly-red ribbons or ribbons that borrow the glory of sun or moon. Wreaths are bright in the Italian fashion with tawny tangerines and little lemons and pale cumquats, and perhaps a little Della Robbia plaque in blue and white, showing the swaddled Christ Child.

The foreign fashion, that first began on our Beacon Hill, of putting the Christ Child's candles in the window, has grown and spread and grown more elaborate, with the increasing recognition of the beauty of the custom, until not merely is all the Hill ablaze with lights, white, yellow and amber, but wherever you go on these evenings before the Eve, you will see whole houses with every window bright and welcoming.

Wreaths in the windows shine with colored bulbs like the jewels in Alladin's cave. If you are so fortunate as to have little trees by the porch or in the front yard, they too will glow with deep reds and blues and greens and purples. And in every town the common has a great tree rearing toward the stars, sprinkled with the strong unwinking electric flowers that light up the night.

Old Christmas Carols Back

Shops are turned into palaces, mazes of beautifully designed decorations. The very filling stations shed the glamour of green and red over the oil pumps. Shops advertise decorated boxes for their purchases, and wrapping one's gifts is a labor of love to make them as pretty as the pretty things within.

Music has come back to us. We were forgetting the old Christmas songs, the carols of the Middle Ages, the strong melodies of faith and worship and good cheer. Thanks to the radio, everybody knows them now—"God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen," "Noel, Noel," "We Three Kings of the Orient Are," "Good King Wencelas," "Here We Come A-wassailing," "Oh, Tannenbaum," "Silent Night, Holy Night"—and all the others.

The little creche is to be found in many a home that is far from Catholic, or even far from orthodoxy. The little figures are set up against a background of stable or cave, with palm trees drooping above, and the age-old figures posed in the eternal tableau of the Adoration, shepherds and kings and beasts and angels, cunningly lighted.

I know a young man and girl who year by year add to a little village and farm that lies at the foot of their tree, all beautifully set and lighted properly—something that is personal and intimate and their very own to help make Christmas something fine and memorable.

Happy remembrances of past Christmases are brought up out of the Christmas boxes and set up on the mantel piece, so that they may remind us of the days when the children were little things and Christmas had about it a wonder and mystery and a magic which time may have robbed it of—a little. But only a little! But Christmas is like a savings bank account. It accumulates interest. Past investments pay more and more as the years pass. The bank of memory never fails or closes down.

Here and there you will find people who hold that all this increase in Christmas expenditure and elaborateness is bad economies, bad sociology. They believe that money spent on these things is money taken from the poor. I am afraid I can't agree. It is good to care for the unemployed, for the poor and the penniless. And our people are honestly trying to do that to the best of their ability.

But it is also good to keep those people who are employed still employed. Christmas spendings may help to keep factories going, shops and stores open, and men and women employed. A Christmas in which every one spends to the best of his ability for necessities and even for luxuries, may decide whether the first months of the next year are to see factories still working and people still employed or whether they, too, must go under. It is not impossible that our self-indulgence, for once at least during the year, may be the best way to help those who most need help.

True Celebration in Heart of Home

But I didn't intend to talk economies. I was speaking of the increased richness of living that our generation has learned, its increased perception of the beautiful, its sense that beauty, too, has its place in the ceremonies by which we remember those occasions in history which it is good for humankind to remember.

People who have to celebrate their great holidays in road houses and hotels and theaters are always, I feel, a little pathetic. The true celebration lies in the heart, in the heart of the home and the heart of the individual. And to make the home as beautiful as possible is only a symbol and a mystery of the true beauty that can live in the home whose inmates really love it.

The children of our day have beautiful things to remember which their parents never knew. Merry Christmas to them—and a beautiful one to remember.

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GIRL RAFFLES ROBS HOMES IN MEDFORD
Almost Caught in Act, She Outwits a Victim and Escapes

A girl burglar between 19 and 20 years old, dark-haired, attractive and working alone rifled three apartments in Medford today, taking jewelry as loot, and escaped capture by a display of brazen front when caught leaving one home.

Garfield Buckland, returning to his home at 51 Paris st., during the absence of his family, saw the girl walking down the front steps. He had heard a door close, he thought and his suspicions were aroused.

"What do you want?" he demanded.

"Why, nothing," the girl answered in a surprised tone.

"What are you doing here?"

"I was looking for a friend but got the wrong house," said the girl, walking past him without stopping.

FINDS PLACE LOOTED

She wore a long fur-trimmed coat which she held loosely about her.

"Here, open up your coat. What have you got underneath there?" Buckland called.

"Why, nothing at all," she said. Whirling, she swiftly threw open her coat, then turned and continued to walk rapidly away.

Buckland hurried into his house and one swift glance sufficed to show there had been a burglar there. Draws were pulled from a bedroom dresser and ransacked.

POLICE SEARCH IS VAIN

He ran out again but the girl had vanished. He went to the home of a neighbor, Patrolman Michael Waters of the Metropolitan police, who notified the Medford authorities. Patrolman Frank Dwyer, another neighbor, and other officers joined in a search of the district but without success. In the rear of the Buckland home the girl's footprints leading to the back door, which had been opened were found.

A short time later breaks were reported in both apartments of the house at 123-125 Willis ave. Two gold watches, a bracelet and signet ring, valued at about $100, were taken from the home of Antonio Pasqucci. A gold watch, bracelet and other articles, valued at $75 were taken from the home of Louis Colucciello. And a girl's footprints were found leading to the rear vestibule door. Buckland will not know until the return of his family whether anything is missing from his house.

Safe in Medford Cracked; $38 Stolen

A safe in the office of the Friend Lumber Co., Gibson st., Medford was broken open last night and $38 taken. Officials of the company believe the break was made by someone familiar with the office routine who believed a much larger sum was in the safe. Police are checking up the activities of a suspect.

Cracksmen Get $75 in Dorchester Safe

Safe-crackers stole $75 from the office of the D. J. Ferguson Coal Co., Warren and Devon sts., Dorchester, today, and ransacked the office of Brown & Wales Co. Devon st., where they got nothing. They knocked the combination off the Ferguson Co. safe and drilled the inside door open.

Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Emily H. Marshall, 87, of Greenough st., Jamaica Plain, will be held tomorrow from the home of her son, Atty. Andrew Marshall at 96 Rockwood st., Jamaica Plain.

'RUSTY'
The Most Exciting Serial You've Ever Read
By Vera Brown
Thrilling Romance of a Boston Nurse

"You can't mean you are really going on with that," Christine said in a low voice. "It is not like you to be swept off your feet by a pretty face.—*From serial, "Rusty," on this page.*

BARKER HELD IN DEATH CRASH

LeBaron R. Barker Jr. Boston publisher, of Edgemont st. Brookline was held in $1300 until Jan 6 in East Cambridge district court today on charges of manslaughter and driving so as to endanger [illegible].

Barker was driver of one of the cars involved in a crash early yesterday at Cambridge end of Harvard bridge in which Charles H. Stanton, 18, Harvard freshman was killed and David Bangs 20 of Marlboro st. Back Bay and Joseph Plumb 19 of Geneva N. Y. were seriously injured.

Miss Elizabeth Frothingham 22 of Ash st. Cambridge, and Edward W. Marshall, 27, Northwestern University instructor who were riding with Barker also were injured.

Job Swindler Gets Year as a Cheat

A jail cell caught up today to William David, alias Kennedy, after a tour of New England during which he is declared to have preyed on the hopes of job-seekers and to have swindled them of cash on a promise of employment.

In Providence, David was sentenced to a year in jail as "common cheat," and police promised that when he comes out he will be picked up again on warrants from a number of cities and towns including Boston.

To Wed Sunday

Mary Barbara Schofield, Boston newspaper reporter, of East Weymouth, and Ed Allen, a brother newspaperman, of Fitchburg, have chosen Christmas Day to become man and wife.

HARVARD MAN WEDS N. Y. DEB

Dr. Benjamin F. Jones, of Harvard Medical School and Miss Mary Elizabeth Wyeth of New York a debutante of 1925 were married today in the American Church at Paris according to dispatches from overseas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father Dr. George A. Wyeth of Riverdale-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Miss Jane Wyeth, sister, was the bride's sole attendant and Dr. Paul Sachs exchange professor from Harvard at the Sorbonne was best man.

After a wedding trip through southern Europe the couple will reside in Cambridge where Dr. Jones will resume his research work.

U. S. Court Throws Out Case of Gin

Federal court dispensed today with the case of Gin. Commissioner Jenney ruled that Chin Gin, manager of a Boston night club, was a native-born American and not a subject of China, and so should be cleared of a charge of being in the country illegally. The case had been hanging fire for weeks with considerable confusion resulting from many aliases, including Chew Gin, Chin Gee, Chew Gee and Gin Chew, and everyone, particularly the defendant, breathed a sigh of relief as it ended.

Christine Begs Holden to Drop Rusty's Case and Marry Her

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

Starting life over again, Jill Mordant, beautiful red-headed nurse in a hospital is trying to make a home for her brother, Ray. He has been serving a five year sentence in Michigan State Prison for a crime which "Black Leo" Lehman committed. Dr. John Slater, in love with Jill and her other friends at the hospital do not know about Ray. As Jill waits for her brother in the South Station Parker Holden, well known Boston attorney, is struck by her unusual beauty. He sees her meet Ted Merkle, an old friend of Ray's. Merkle promises Jill he will let Ray alone and brother and sister spend their first day together. Jill is called to attend a victim of gangster shooting and recognizes Black Leo. He calls her name just before he dies. She goes to Ray's room and finds him gone. Then a stranger gives her a message to call a phone number. Jill hurries to the phone address and finds her brother near death. The gangsters hold her prisoner, while she strives to save Ray's life. They send Ray to the country. Rusty refuses to marry Merkle and gets a job in a delicatessen stroe. The hospital payroll is stolen and an orderly killed. Jill is suspected of tipping off the gangsters. She is arrested while at work by O Shea. Holden takes her case and finds she is the girl he saw in the South Station. O Shea hits on a clue to the robbery but prolonged quizzing fails to get anything from Jill.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

HOLDEN [illegible] private detectives he [illegible] 210th [illegible] Yacht Club and begged off.

[illegible] for dinner on the Droom [illegible]

[illegible] Holden had not stopped to ask himself about [illegible] prison. [illegible]

"I've got to get her off."

Tonight, as he dressed for the dinner at his club, he tried to make himself face facts. He was being an utter fool, first of all! He was engaged to Christine.

"And I'm in love with—" the man hesitated.

"An underworld moll?" So the police said. Holden was sure they were lying, but he had come to the place where it mattered little to him, even if Jill was what they said.

"I'll get her free if I have to buy the jury." Then Holden laughed at his desperation.

"What will you do with her then?" asked a small voice.

"Then I'll get her a job out West or something, help her start over again. I'll send her away—" But he couldn't think of her going away.

Holden gave it up as a bad job and stopped thinking about the future. He had troubles enough in the present.

It had been terribly hot in town all day. Thank the Lord, on board the boat they could go out into the cool of the Sound and he might forget all his disturbing thoughts for a little while.

An hour later, as he climbed into the dinghy at the dock he could see Christine and Jeanette hanging over the railing of the Droom waving to him. The craft riding at anchor seemed to offer a harbor of refuge, a promise to carry him away from the workaday world he found so difficult.

THOUGHT OF JILL

But not for long. As the small boat sped out to the yacht Parker could think of nothing but Jill back in town in a hot cell alone, worrying, not trusting him when he wanted so desperately to help her.

On board the steward was serving cocktails. His mother, regal in green chiffon, was waiting for him and Jimmie too. Some of Jimmie's friends were there.

"I hope to the Lord they won't mention the case," Parker thought.

At home Parker always thought of the whole affair of Jill as "the case."

It was not until the yacht was under way out into the bay and they were seated at dinner on deck that somebody mentioned the red-headed nurse. Parker, his face a white mask, steeled himself for the onslaught he dreaded.

"I say, Holden, is she as much of a looker as the papers say?"

"She's very pretty." Holden was conscious only of Christine's eyes.

"It must be nice to have a pretty client," groaned a young bond salesman. "All mine are 45 and expect me to take them cabareting."

"That's one thing a lawyer doesn't have to do with his clients," Holden retorted crisply.

"Not while they're in jail, at least," said Jeanette mischievously. Holden could have slapped her piquant face for keeping the subject going.

"I should think, Christine, you'd hate to have Park get this young woman off. It might be dangerous." Of course Jeanette was only trying to be funny. She found the whole thing amusing.

DESERVES PRISON

"Just why are you trying so hard to get her off?" murmured the pretty young thing on his right. "Personally, I think she should go to prison—fancy a nurse being like that. My heavens, she might poison you right in the operating room or something."

In vain Holden tried to change the subject and his mother came to his rescue but the topic of the interesting client was too much for the crowd. They pressed Holden for details, for the "low-down" on the affair. It was the day's big news and they refused to let Parker off for a moment. Not ordinarily did they have such a chance to learn about a "gun girl."

"My dear, they say her parents are wealthy and that she came to New York to study voice and got in with some men from Chinatown!" said the girl on his right.

It was all almost more than Holden could bear under Christine's cold, accusing eyes. And he did not dare lose his temper.

Later he escaped and went up front where the wind swept free.

"What's the matter with me?" he groaned. "I can't be in love

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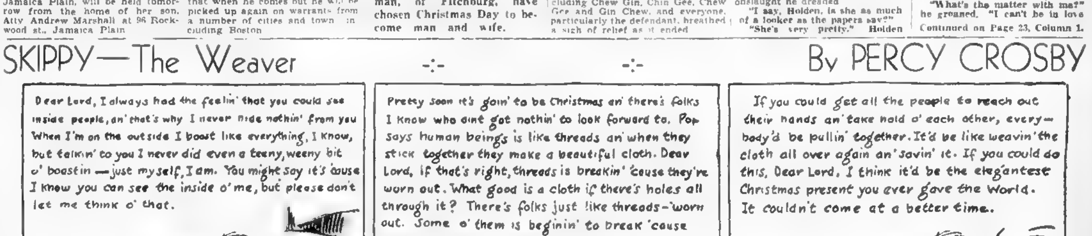
SKIPPY—The Weaver
By PERCY CROSBY


Dear Lord, I always had the feelin' that you could see inside people, an' that's why I never hide nothin' from you. When I'm on the outside I boast like everything, I know, but talkin' to you I never did even a teeny, weeny bit o' boastin — just myself, I am. You might say it's 'cause I know you can see the inside o' me, but please don't let me think o' that.
Pretty soon it's goin' to be Christmas an' there's folks I know who aint got nothin' to look forward to. Pop says human beings is like threads an' when they stick together they make a beautiful cloth. Dear Lord, if that's right, threads is breakin' 'cause they're worn out. What good is a cloth if there's holes all through it? There's folks just like threads—worn out. Some o' them is beginin' to break 'cause there's nothin' to support them.
If you could get all the people to reach out their hands an' take hold o' each other, everybody'd be pullin' together. It'd be like weavin' the cloth all over again an' savin' it. If you could do this, Dear Lord, I think it'd be the elegantest Christmas present you ever gave the World. It couldn't come at a better time.
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MANTLE OF PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL O'ER CITY

Girl About Town

—By ALYCE SIEMENS—

Wishing you a Merry Christmas,
May you receive the wish of your heart,
And by having your wish fulfilled,
Joy to all may it impart.
—FROM MABEL S. DYER

Gilda-Snooping

Senator Mrs. Ward and his new bride were Wednesday afternoon visitors of Gilda Gray at the Bancroft Hotel, Worcester, where she was recovering from her [illegible] ... Chatting with her yesterday noon we found that Walter Batchelder [illegible] to get her to change her mind, not to go to [illegible] but [illegible] again on [illegible] ideas ... Gilda will not go to Milwaukee for Christmas and thinks a great deal of Worcester ... English [illegible] spent the holidays there.

Some Gift!

It's a two-carat sparkler that Jamaica Plain's Claire Bower is wearing as a Yuletide-engaging ring from Roxbury's Joe Lennon ... With the orange blossoms bedecking her in the springtime ... Brookline's Elliott Miller is rushing about plenty in the footsteps of school marm Shirley Steiner of Roxbury ... Ted Siegel, just back from a Gotham conference with the leading furniture manufacturers, says they report a shortage of furniture for the first of the year but that soon after the country will be flooded with ultra-modernistic furniture—from kitchen to boudoir! ... While the North End's furniture king, Dominic Sardo is impatiently awaiting the stork call at his house! ... Springfield's Frances Davidson and Hartford's Herman Cohn are honeymoon and Bermuda-bound ... There'll be a new and very swanky, modernistic talk-lightly in the Back Bay district and catering to Boston's better people! ... It'll be run by an ex-partner of Harry K. Thaw and Texas Guinan ... A membership club very much in the manner of those nifty spots in Manhattan ...

Resting Up

Tony C[illegible], one of Holy Cross's grand opera twins, and end coach at B. U. is resting up these wintry days preparing for a spring season of professional baseball playing ... S. Marvin Sugar, ex-boy violin virtuoso of Roxbury, plans to rush Roxbury's winsome Ethel Kargin right up to the altar as soon as he finishes another year at law school ... while Attorney "Issy" Muchnick of Dorchester is scheming for a quick slipping on of a diamond circlet on that Gussman maiden's hand ... Artist Joe Tepper forsakes the brush for the platform and lecturing right now ... 16-year-old blonde Helen Carroll with a Libby Holman voice will make her Manhattan debut with Roxy's ... She's the niece of "Red" Chapman, the uncrowned featherweight champ of a few years back ... Gene Sarazen is wearing a Santa Claus suit almost every day this week at Miami, Florida, and peddling toys to the poor kiddies ... While Bing Crosby is vacationing at the Hotel Biltmore there and attended the dog races Saturday, presented the winning dog with a silver cup ... With the dog turning his back on the Bing!

Gabbing on:

Marie MacNicholas Lynch will have her brand new baby home with her from New Jersey for the holidays with her mother in Cambridge ... Tomorrow morning is Joe DiPesa's yearly thrill-day ... When those 1000 crippled tots make merry with St. Nick at the Loew's State theater ... The little girl in the De Wolfe, Metcalf and Ford act at the R-K-O Keith's now is Eileen, a Chelsea dentist's daughter, and the tall girl is Sally Metcalf of Medford ... They sail the seas for performing in London and Paris the first of the year ...

Telling on Glason!

When Boston's own Billy Glason first started to act it was in an Abraham Lincoln's birthday school play with Billy blacking up as a slave ... And the stuff wouldn't come off his face for two days afterwards! ... He's a West Ender, you know, and sold newspapers on about every corner in town ... He it was who first originated the master of ceremonies business in the Hub ... His sister is Charlie "Harmsful" Goldberg's frau ... His motto is "Be good to people on the way up because they are the same ones you'll meet on the way down" ... Although he's a funny, funny fellow on the Keith's stage this week, he's really a most unhappy fellow ... He wants to hop right off the stage whenever he spots an old friend in the audience and sit down and "kibbitz" with him! ... Neal O'Hara writes a lot of his material ... He left Boston to escape baked beans and brown bread, so he says! ... Hy Fine used to write songs with him ... He smokes about 25 unsmoked cigars a day ... He's the real variety vaudeville entertainer and what he dosen't know about the stage there just isn't! ... For nine years he and his wife, Helen, were pointed to as the happiest couple in the amusement circle ... Then came the big blow off and now Billy is heartachey and trotting on alone! ... He's been on the stage for 18 years ... He admits he plays at golf, but only as a matter of form ... It's the same reason he likes to go to the beach ... A matter of form!

BOSTON BEGINS MERRY FEAST OF CHEER

None Forgotten Amid Candles and Carols; Traffic at Peak

Yuletide celebrations and observances in Greater Boston got really under way today to reach the peak on Sunday and to fall off Sunday night and Monday—until another Christmas rolls around.

Also beginning today was the exodus from the city for those who will spend Christmas at home, these gaps to be more than filled tonight and tomorrow by other hordes whose homes are in this section but who are stationed elsewhere.

The heavy traffic over the road by train and bus and aboard ship and in the air, is expected to reach its peak tomorrow afternoon, with the result that every one of Massachusetts' 260 state troopers has been ordered out on the highways on Christmas Eve to safeguard the motoring home-goers.

Extra trains, buses and planes have been scheduled to carry the load, and extra cars and augmented crews have been assigned to the regular trains.

In practically every school of Greater Boston today Christmas parties were given in the classrooms or Yuletide exercises were conducted preliminary to the annual Christmas vacation, which will last 10 days in Boston schools.

A Christmas party, with a jolly Santa Claus handing out presents and a boys' choir singing, cheered the children in Good Samaritan Hospital, 25 Binney st., Roxbury.

The Salvation Army had a busy schedule today, when more than 2100 families were given Christmas boxes in distributions from Army headquarters in East Brookline st. and from 42 Saratoga st., East Boston; 246 Hanover st., North End; 23 Vernon st., Roxbury, and 17 Staniford st., West End.

BIG DAY FOR HORSES

Today was also a large day for the horses, two large trucks from the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals touring the city and feeding apples, carrots and oats to horses at centers where the largest number of the steeds could be reached. The drivers got coffee and sandwiches.

Tomorrow night there will be countless observances and services in churches of various denominations, and the usual round of the carolers will be made on Beacon Hill where in many homes, open house will be kept.

Thousands of spectators and listeners will follow the carolers through the streets of candle-lighted Beacon Hill, if the procedure of past Christmas Eves is followed out—even that of last year when rain fell steadily.

While most churches will have services during the evening, there will also be midnight services in some Protestant churches, with midnight masses in the Catholic churches.

The Episcopal diocesan house at 1 Joy st., and the Women's City Club and Apalachian Mountain Club in Joy st., are among organizations on Beacon Hill where open house will be observed.

On Christmas Day, Sunday, at 11:30 a. m., destitute men will be served a Christmas dinner at the Industrial Home in Vernon st. by the Salvation Army. The women will be served their dinner at the same hour in the Evangeline Booth Home and Hospital and the Roxbury Hospital. At 12:30 the men who are classed as transients will have dinner at 87 Vernon st.

FOR THE OLD FOLKS

A Christmas party to more than 250 men and women over 70, gifts of new shoes to needy children and baskets to families in want will feature the Christmas program, beginning tomorrow, of the Volunteers of America at their new welfare center in Brattle st.

Distribution of 3500 pairs of shoes will start tomorrow, the 13th year of shoe distribution by the Volunteers.

Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, treasurer of the Old People's Party Fund, has been collecting jellies, fruits and other tid-bits, as well as shawls, gloves, slippers and scarves for the old folks, to be presented at the Christmas party.

The old folks will be given a dinner and $1 bill and in addition to Mrs. Fuller, among those who will take part will be Mayor Curley, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Harvey Cushing, Mrs. Robert W. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Taylor and the members of the advisory board.

The one-cent lunch, where 2500 are fed daily, will be open Christmas Day and a special dinner will be served for all comers.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL PLAN

At the Children's Hospital, a merry Christmas program is in readiness for the youngsters and the staff, under the direction of Miss I. C. Smith, superintendent.

Each ward has been elaborately decorated, the decorations being given by friends of the hospital. Nurses will tour the wards on Christmas morning, singing Christmas carols. When the children wake up, each will find a Christmas stocking and toys on his or her bed.

Santa Claus will visit the wards beginning at 10 a. m., and at noon a special dinner will be served, accompanied by Christmas favors.

State institutions and hospitals will also have elaborate Christmas observances, with Christmas trees, musical programs, carol singing, pageants, exchanging of presents and special Christmas menus.

Gov. Ely, who will spend the holiday with his immediate family in Westfield, has sent the following Christmas greetings to inmates of the state institutions:

"As the holiday season approaches, we look forward once more to the time of year of all times we feel most closely our common fellowship and our common heritage.

"There is no one among us who is not better for the coming of Christmas, and the New Year brings renewed confidence and renewed hope. In the spirit of comradeship, which has guided the destinies of our Commonwealth for over 300 years through good times and bad, may I wish a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for one and all."

Load of Cheer -:- For Homes That Might Be Drear -:- This Time of Year

There's nothing like a basket of food and delicacies to instill the good, old Christmas spirit in those who give as well as those who receive. These members of Brookline's Cecilian Guild can tell you they are just as happy as the families whose want they relieve. Shown in this group at the First National Stores in Brookline, are Miss Katherine Monohan, Mrs. Wm. B. Beck, Mrs. Frank O'Donnell, Mrs. John Cremmen, Mrs. Frank D. Lane, vice president; Mrs. John F. Fitzgerald, Jr., president; Miss Helen L. Watson, chairman; Miss Virginia Manning, Mrs. George McGloughlin, Mrs. John J. Walsh, Jr., Miss Mary McArney, Marjorie Dowd and Ellen Devlin. Their job done meant many happy homes. (Staff photo.)

PSYCHIC'S MATE PASSES AWAY

David H. Pingree, husband and manager of the late Anna Eva Fay, world-known psychic and mind reader, died today at Melrose Hospital following an operation.

For many years the pair toured the country in vaudeville. Miss Fay's act consisted in causing so-called spirit manifestations of [illegible] playing mandolins, spirit knocks, answers to questions, and mind reading.

Pingree will be buried from his home on Franklin st. tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at Wyoming cemetery, Melrose.

Santa Brings in Children's Gifts to Basket Fund

Santa Claus walked into the office of the Boston Evening American Basket Fund editor today.

"I am Santa Claus, from R. H. White's," said the genial St. Nick. "Many of the boys and girls who came to see me at the store told me they would like to help others less fortunate than themselves. I told them about the great work the Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund was doing, and during the past few weeks they have contributed their pennies and nickels and dimes to me to give to the fund. So there it is—$20—from the good little boys and girls who gave to the R. H. White Santa fund."

Well, the R. H. White Santa Claus can tell all the generous boys and girls that their contributions are going to make Christmas a very happy day for many hungry little ones, and that the Basket Editor thanks them and R. H. White's for their generosity.

Dwellers in 20-Flat Medford Block Flee

Smoke from a fire in the boiler room filled the 20-apartment brick block at 35 Spring st., Medford, today and the occupants were aroused by Patrolman John F. O'Connor, who discovered the fire. Firemen extinguished the blaze with no damage.

Pay Ahead of Time

Malden city employes were given a Christmas surprise today when all were notified that they could draw their money, due Dec. 30th, today, through order of Mayor William A. Hastings.

SHE WANTS HER MONEY

Miss Hilda Candy, 19, of Marlborough st., Back Bay, a model, who obtained a bench warrant in municipal court today for Sarah Cohen, proprietor of a gown shop, charged with failure to pay Miss Candy $124 wages due.

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Woburn Sisters' Estates Settled

Agreement that two Woburn sisters had died simultaneously in a railroad accident last April settled a perplexing question before Judge Arthur E. Beane in Middlesex Probate Court, resulting in his issuing a decree allowing the distribution of the estates.

Counsel for the heirs of the Misses Marjorie and Mary McCormick appeared before Judge Beane yesterday with an agreed stipulation for settlement of the estates after the question of death time had been decided.

Parked Car Thieves Even Take Handles

Not content with rubber boots, overalls and socks, thieves who ransacked the parked car of Fred M. Cooper of Maybrook st., Dorchester, were at large today with the handles of Cooper's automobile. Why the thieves took the handles was a mystery to police.

2 Women Face Trial in Mortgage Perjury

Celia Fisher, Franklin ave., Chelsea, and Celia Derstein, Nichols ave., Everett, were arrested on perjury charges today and held in $1000 bail by Municipal Judge Devlin for hearing Jan. 6. They are alleged to have made false statements dealing with mortgaged property.

Donahue Takes Oath in Everett

Harold J. Donahue, Everett's new chief of police and one of the youngest chiefs in the state, took the oath of office for his new position yesterday, a promotion from a captaincy. Chief Donahue will not assume the active duties of chief until early in the new year.

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SANTA CLAUS ROBERT GREEN

Sometimes more sensitive than their parents to human want and suffering are the children. So it was that hundreds of them came to Santa Claus at R. H. White's and asked what they could do. And being told of the Boston American Christmas Basket Fund they left with him their pennies and nickels and dimes. Here he is handing a check for $20 to Mr. Green of the American's basket staff. (Staff photo.)

POPE EXTENDS BLESSINGS TO FR. MURPHY

Cardinal, Too, Honors Allston's Pastor, 50 Years Priest

Blessings were extended by Pope Pius and Cardinal O'Connell on Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, pastor of St. Anthony's, Allston, today, as he observed the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Fr. Murphy said a mass of thanksgiving at 8 o'clock at which all the children of St. Anthony's school and a large number of the parishioners received communion which they offered in thanksgiving with him.

Congratulatory letters and telegrams in great profusion were received at the rectory. Last night Mayor Curley and his daughter, Mary, paid a surprise visit to Fr. Murphy to extend their felicitations.

The Pope's apostolic blessing was conveyed in a cablegram the pastor received enclosed in a letter from Cardinal O'Connell read at the mass because it extended the Cardinal's blessing on all the members of the parish. Cardinal O'Connell paid a personal visit to Fr. Murphy last Wednesday.

"I cannot allow your golden jubilee anniversary to pass without extending to you my sincere personal congratulations and best wishes," the Cardinal wrote.

"I am happy to have this occasion to commend you for the excellent work that you have done for God and His Holy church during this long period of distinguished service, and I am particularly happy to be able to say that a fine spirit of loyalty and devotion to the diocese has always been characteristic of your labors.

"I wish you many more fruitful years of service with all the blessings of health and happiness. I shall be with you in spirit on your day of celebration and shall remember you in my own mass. I send to you and your parishioners my own blessing on this happy occasion."

'Whistling Ear' Man Free Again

Kenneth W. Hollis of Halifax, whose court demonstration of a "whistling ear" that required alcoholic baths won him an acquittal of a drunken driving charge last June, pleaded guilty to another charge of the same nature in Brockton court today and was given a two-months' jail sentence. Sentence was suspended because this is Christmas week.

He was arrested in Halifax at the wheel of a zig-zagging car. He won the previous case after testifying that alcohol from a swab in an injured ear leaked into his mouth.

Carols to Be Sung at Preventorium

The Young People's Fellowship of the Church of Our Saviour, Babcock st., East Milton, will sing Christmas carols at Prendergast Preventorium tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

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By BETTY ALDEN

MERRY CHRISTMAS! From now until Monday all our thoughts will be filled with the joy of Christmas . . . to make this the very merriest Christmas we have ever had . . .

The hemlock tree is already standing waiting on the side porch until the children have hung up their stockings and departed reluctantly to bed . . . when the sainted aunt, the E. N. O. and we, with maybe a jolly friend or two, will trim it with gay ornaments, festoon it with glittering tinsel, laden it with longed-for presents, packages large and small . . .

ANN SIMS

A doll carriage big enough for a baby will stand on one side for little Mary, nearby will be a doll's crib with satin coverlet and downy pillows for Helen . . . over there will stand Lucy's real Scandinavian skis . . . all wishes overheard by dear old Santa Claus. A child without a Christmas tree and her heart's desire fulfilled is a regretable thing indeed!

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Joys of Christmas

CAN ANYTHING EXCEED the joy of hearing scurrying slippered feet steal down the staircase at 6 a. m. and the OH's and AH's of a family of children dancing in front of a brave little Christmas tree ablaze with lights and trinkets . . .

This year we are having the nativity as a centerpiece for the dining room table . . . the Christ-child lying in the manger with the star of Bethlehem shining down . . . Mary kneeling by his side and Joseph standing rearby guarding them both . . . outside of the rude shelter a group of wise men are dismounting from their camels, bringing frankincense and myrrh as frightened shepherds gaze at them in wonder . . . brooding cattle peer in and wonder. We got all of these fascinating figures at the five-and-ten cent store and we know the children will love them . . .

Christmas Eve we are going to take the girls up on Beacon Hill to hear the carollers as they wander through the wintry dusk singing Christmas messages before the candle-lit homes, now famous for this cheery tradition . . . We hope it will snow just a little because it makes the world seem so peaceful and safe and God-like as we stroll along and the flakes fall softly all around us . . . a lovely memory for a child.

Afterwards we are going into a few of those lovely old mansions and have a cup of coffee and a jolly chat with friends . . . At midnight we will go to our little shrine and observe Mass with our neighbors, to send the age-old wish of Peace on Earth, Good-will Toward Men, out into the world . . . May we never lose the Spirit of Christmas in this, our beloved New England!

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A Few Shopping Incidents

THERE ARE SUCH a lot of funny things happen at Christmas . . . have you ever wondered at the psychology of the masculine element at this time of year . . . ? Only the other day we were standing by a counter and overheard a young man say to the salesgirl: "I want to buy a present for a young lady. Can you advise me what sort of things girls like?"

There are such thousands of things in shops that girls like—gloves, stockings, vanity bags, those big bottles of French perfume—why, we couldn't begin to tell you all of the things there are that girls like—yet we left that young man hovering between a fitted work-basket which they have had on display for at least 10 Christmases or a manicure set that would be far too elaborate or convenient to use . . .

Then there is the husband who overhears his wife say in a frivolous moment: "I should like to have a cocktail shaker that would hold a gallon" . . . and henceforth he spends every waking minute ransacking the shops for the largest shaker that has ever been made . . . If he runs it to earth it will probably cost him plenty (the merchant gives a bonus to the salesgirl who lands that kind of an ass), and his poor wife, horrified at the effect of her idle wish, trys in vain to conceal her disappointment and laugh it off . . . the while she is thinking what better way she could have spent the money.

We feel that men should abandon this highly technical thing called shopping for women . . . say it with a check and let every woman choose her own gift.

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A Visitor of Mystery

WHO IS ENTERTAINING the charming lady with light curly hair, merry blue eyes, under the smartest Scotch cap . . . ? She is seen at the Copley-Plaza tea dances, at the hockey games with snappy Harvard men, and nobody seems to know who she is or whence she has come . . . do tell us!

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Did you hear that Ann Sims **FORGOT** to attend the first Vincent Club tryouts . . . Ann is a very blase little person, but being chairman of the new members of the Vincent Club carries a few courtesies, doesn't it? Perhaps she will forget to be in the show!

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There is much frothing at Harvard over the election of a Sullivan as secretary of the class of 1933 . . . a permanent post, it seems. There were three other names up for nomination but they conceded the election to Mr. Sullivan and withdrew their names . . . they were in social register, too. Cheers for J. J. Sullivan!

Chatty Notes of Social Circles

MISS BETTINA ESHLEMAN, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M Eshleman of Milton, who is visiting in Philadelphia, attended the Philadelphia City Troop Ball last night, one of the big annual social events of that city. Miss Eshleman, who is a member of the Vincent Club, plans to return home Christmas Eve.

THE SEVENTH ANNUAL open house of the Massachusetts Society of Mayflower descendants will be held Christmas eve at 9 Walnut st., from 7 30 to 9 30 p. m. The committee in charge includes Mrs. Frank L. Nason, Mrs. Charles W. Phinney, Mrs. J. Robert McKenzie, Mrs. William Howes, Mrs. Joseph H. Goodspeed, Miss Ethel Lane Hersey, Miss Sally F Dawes and Miss Ethel C. Crockett.

MRS. HURBERT L. CARTER, with a number of other matrons are the patronesses for a holiday dinner dance being given at the Brae Burn Country Club, Monday next, for which a large number of invitations have gone out

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE SALTONSTALL WEST will have a large family dinner party at their residence on Chestnut Hill for Christmas, and on the following day they will depart with their children for True Farm their country place at Holderness, N. H., to enjoy the winter sports for ten days or so. Miss Dorothy West, their eldest daughter, is away this year in Europe.

A MERRY FAMILY PARTY of five will go round this year as in former times presenting their bell ringing program on Beacon Hill, Saturday evening. The party is made up of Mrs. Arthur A. Shurcliff, and her four children, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Alice, with her son John Shurcliff, of Mt. Vernon st.

Society Favorites

LEADERS WILL AID RELIEF FUND

MRS. F. C. CHURCH EDITH WOLCOTT

MRS. FREDERIC CAMERON CHURCH and Miss Edith Wolcott snapped at a recent social function. They are among the most popular members of society's younger group and are regular attendants at all social functions

Society Leaders Assist Boston Relief Fund

The Boston Emergency Relief Fund will be assisted by a movement sponsored by many society people to be known as "The First Little Season" in which Mr Leighton Rollins is the moving spirit.

Mr. Rollins gave an address to a number of Mrs. Harvey Cushing's guests at her residence on Walnut st., Brookline, last Monday, to explain the scheme

It is proposed that "The First Little Season" to be presented by the Co-operative Theater, be a short, brilliant and dramatically important feature for the mid-winter. It was also decided that two-thirds of the proceeds from the sale of tickets will be donated to the Boston Emergency Fund while the remainder it is hoped will cover the cost of production.

A few of the many who have entered their names on the roll, are Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Bigelow, Mrs. John C. Lee, Mrs. Rudolph Weld, Mrs Sohier Shaw, the Rev Arthur Lee Kinsolving, Mrs. Alden Thorndike, Mrs. George Sargent Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Higginson, Sir Nigel Playfair, Mr Theodore Eliot, Miss Edith Parker and Miss Margaret Anglin

Mrs. Fiske Warren is forming a large patrons' committee for this new project, and among those who have accepted her invitations are Mrs. John N. Brown, Mrs. Ralph A. Cram, Mrs. Richard E. Danielson, Mrs. Roland Hopkins, Mrs. Walter Hunnewell, Mrs. John C. Lee, Mrs. Herbert Lyman, Mrs. Ronald Lyman, Mrs. Samuel Mori-[illegible]

Others assisting Mrs. Warren are Mrs. Henry Parkman, Sr., Mrs. Endicott Peabody, Mrs. James Jackson, 3d, Mrs. Bernard Weld, Miss Ada L. Comstock, Miss Dorothy Lawrence, Mrs. Arthur T. Rotch, Miss Eleanor Sears, Miss Jean Sears, Mrs. Harold Russell, Mrs. Ellery Sedgwick, Mrs. Sohier Shaw, 2d, Mrs. Nathaniel Thayer, Mrs. Henry G. Vaughan, Mrs. I. Tucker Burr and many others.

In connection with this effort many hostesses are giving luncheons and dinners for the purpose of getting the movement more thoroughly known. Among these who have recently entertained large parties at their homes are Miss Elizabeth Morison who gave a buffet supper at her residence on Brimmer st. for the younger group, and Miss Ada Dewson entertained a number of Milton people.

Society Notes

MRS. WILBUR S GRANT and her brother, Mr. William H Mayo of Peterborough, N. H., are to be the guests of Mrs. Grant's son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs. Philip Klein Brown of Chestnut Hill, for the Christmas festivities. Later on they are going on to Hamilton on a visit to Mr and Mrs. Jonathan Brown, Jr.

MISS ELIZABETH H MITCHELL of 192 Marlborough st., has joined Dr and Mrs. Frederick N Wilson at the Ambassador, where they are spending the winter. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bentley of Newbury st. also are at the Ambassador. Mrs. Herbert H. White of Brookline is at the St Regis

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEEMAN and Mrs. Bernard Ginsburg of Dorchester have been entertaining Mr. Ginsburg's mother, from Hartford, Conn., at their home at 594 Blue Hill ave., Dorchester, where she has been spending the past week

MR. AND MRS CHANNING M WELLS of Brimmer st are going over to their Southbridge residence for Christmas with the family, and will be entertaining for about 24 members of the family at dinner

MISS LINDA ROLLINS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rollins of Winchester, is over in Paris this Christmas.

Second in Series of Dances at Wellesley

Under the patronage of a group of ladies who include Mrs. Charles C. Beebe, Mrs. E. Stanley Wires, Mrs. Sidney M. Williams, Mrs. George S. Burgess, Mrs. John C. Lee, Mrs. Theodore B. Parker, Mrs. Harold L. Niles, Mrs. Frederic A. Stanwood and Mr. R. Carleton Hodgkinson, a dance will be given tonight at the Wellesley Country Club, which is the second of a series that has been planned for the winter season, similar to a successful and enjoyable series given last winter

Several dinners are being given before the dance, including one by Mrs. Lee, whose daughter, Miss Isabella, a debutante of last season, will be the honor guest. She has recently returned from Bennington College, and will have a number of college friends as guests at the Wellesley Country Club, where the dinner is to take place

Mrs Williams will also entertain with a dinner at her residence. Another dinner being given at the club by Mrs. Burgess will be for her sub-debutante daughter, Miss Peggy Burgess.

Theater Parties for Children Planned

Many youthful theater parties are being arranged for the Junior League's play, "The Reluctant Dragon," at the Repertory Theater on Huntington ave., next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Among those who are bringing groups of children for these performances are Mrs. Malcolm Stone, Mrs. J Hampton Robb, Mrs. Carleton Richmond, Mrs. William Phillip, Mrs. Eugene O'Donnell, Mrs. Charles Pettit, Mrs. Henry G. Nichols, Mrs. Walter Marston, Mrs. Fred B. Lund, Mrs. John C. Kiley, Mrs. Robert Herrick, Mrs. William B. Hedge.

Bishop Sherrill Plans Christmas Eve Social

It was announced today that Bishop and Mrs. Henry K. Sherrill will receive members and friends of the Episcopal church at the diocesan house from 7.30 to 9.30 Christmas eve. Bishop and Mrs. Babcock, Archdeacon and Mrs. Dennen and Bishop Lawrence will [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] Revere [illegible] will direct the [illegible] Mrs. Walter C. Baylies, Mrs. Henry B. Chapin, Mrs. Henry Wolcott, Mrs. [illegible] S. Parker, Mrs. [illegible] Codman, Mrs. William A[illegible] Gallup, Mrs. Philemon F. S[illegible], Mrs. Samuel Tyler, Miss M[illegible] B[illegible], Miss Catharine Codman, Miss Alice M. Morgan, Miss F[illegible] D. Corey, Miss Helen M. Cobb, Mrs. Harold Peabody, Mrs. Clarence H. Poor, Jr., Mrs. Henry B. Washburn.

Miss Marguerite Kimball, Miss Clarissa Townsend and Miss Ruth Littlefield will direct the ushers.

Boston Latin Grads to Dance Tuesday

Boston Latin graduates of the past few years will have only one dance at which all graduates will combine, reversing the custom of the past few years, in which the different classes have given separate affairs. The dance will be given next Tuesday at the Hotel Somerset and will be the only chance for Boston Latin grads to get together during the holidays.

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'the fashionables'

By DOROTHY WHIPPLE FRY

THERE IS A PERVADING sense of excitement in the historic environs of Beacon Hill. Wreaths are appearing in the [illegible] and doors [illegible] are being decorated with sweet smelling Christmas greens. There is an air of festivity about the Hill and the candles are gleaming [illegible] from the windows of those quaint and beautiful houses. And on the eve of Christmas the doors will be opened and the spirit of hospitality will reign while the carolers go from door to door singing the age-old and eternally beautiful carols.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] H[illegible] [illegible] are [illegible] M[illegible] H[illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H[illegible] [illegible] Christmas [illegible] on Chestnut [illegible] H[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] A. F[illegible] [illegible] on Christmas Day [illegible] 12 [illegible] Mr. F[illegible] [illegible] of children who are [illegible] to him and who [illegible] Christmas [illegible]

Mr. Arthur Shurcliffe [illegible] in charge of [illegible] who will sing [illegible] Christmas Eve. Among them are Miss Alice Shurcliffe, Miss Ellen Osgood, Miss Celina Robbins and Miss Mary Forbes. They will sing out across the snow "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and a new and beautiful hymn "Indula Jubeo."

Mrs. Shurcliffe

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Crawford of 106 Pinckney st. will be among those to enjoy the festivities. Miss Alice Crawford, their young daughter, is entertaining Miss Rosemary Kerrison this season. Miss Kerrison comes from England. Miss Alice Crawford visited the Kerrisons last year and attended a fashionable school in England.

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Plans Trip

AMONG THE YOUNG LADIES who are to spend the holidays away is Miss Eleanor Hallowell, daughter of Mrs. John W. Hallowell of Readville. Miss Hallowell is one of this season's most charming debutantes. Have you noticed how delightful she looks in her white silk crepe afternoon frock that is the latest word in chic with the skirt touching the floor, long sleeves and a high neckline with a huge bow of sable fur at the shoulder? Very odd and exceedingly good look

[illegible] Mrs. H[illegible] to spend the holidays in New York, leaving [illegible] after Christmas and [illegible] the New Year at [illegible] the [illegible] Miss C[illegible] East 77th st.

Mr. and Mrs. P[illegible] Morgan H[illegible] will spend Christmas in A[illegible] with Mr. Hamilton's parents [illegible] and Mrs. Edwin S[illegible], after which they will return with their three sons, John, [illegible] and David to Cornwall, N. Y., the beautiful Hamilton [illegible] in the foothills of the [illegible].

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A Lovely Smile

MISS CHARLOTTE YOUNG [illegible] already [illegible] Santa Claus. She [illegible] wearing [illegible] enchanting [illegible] and we must [illegible] young damsel has one of the world's loveliest smiles. She looks so chic in her little semi-formal gown of pink green and black crepe dechine with a big green bow at the waist and little fluffy butterfly sleeves just covering her shapely shoulders. She has fluffy light brown hair brushed back from her pretty brow and laughing hazel brown eyes.

She is in great demand because of her dramatic ability. She is a member of both the Junior League and the Vincent Club and will take an active part in the plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whipple are spending the holidays at Plymouth. Their home Windy Meadow is beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and holly. Mr. and Mrs. James Stearns of Clarke rd., Brookline are going to Plymouth for the holidays, returning to Brookline after the New Year.

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Returns Home

MISS MARY ALICE BAILEY is returning to her home in Weston after an extensive and most delightful visit in Washington where she has been the guest of Mrs. James Pine, wife of Commander Pine. Her mother, Mrs. George W. Bailey, was the former Alice Cooper of H[illegible]. She is the author of several delightful books. Mrs. Bailey is a member of the Boston Authors Club and a woman of great prominence in literary circles.

Her daughter Miss Mary Alice is an exquisite blonde with curly golden hair and blue eyes.

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PAGE FOR WOMEN

Edited by MARGARET MATSON

CLEANLINESS IS THE FIRST REQUISITE OF BEAUTY

Without question we'll wager that every beauty expert, every stylist, every dietician, every exponent of physical education will agree that cleanliness comes first, and that without it her work is practically in vain.

Beauty experts particularly stress this point. Manka Rubinstein begins almost all her beauty lectures with a little lesson on interior and exterior cleanliness. Elizabeth Arden, Dorothy Gray, Elsie Pierce, Vitaray—any you can name—all begin with this principle. They might disagree as to the precise method of cleansing that is best, but there is no dissension on the fundamental itself.

A healthful diet with plenty of water is suggested as the key to one's inner cleanliness, and this is far more important to the beauty that is skin deep than many seem to realize. Rough, sallow skins are usually the result of carelessness in eating and lack of sleep. When this is the case no amount of cold cream and lotions can really give the skin the freshness that one would wish for it. If the condition is very bad, one should see her doctor to determine the cause.

Daily baths are not a luxury but a real necessity if one is to enjoy the full force of health. Daily baths give the body's pores the same freedom to breathe that thorough cleansing gives the facial tissues. And are just as essential.

Cleansing the face is almost always done with creams—cleansing creams light or heavy according to the texture of one's skin. These should be patted and massaged into the skin, always with an upward movement that strokes out the wrinkles simultaneously with the cleansing. After the creams are worked well into the pores, all the excess is removed with cleansing tissues—gently, with the same movements used in applying the cream. Then the face should be "washed" with a skin tonic to cut the remaining cream and to stimulate the lazy tissues. The strength of the tonic or astringent again depends upon one's particular skin. Some use ice, but ice is sometimes too violent for sensitive skins. The beauty expert who analizes one's skin is the one to ask concerning the degree of toning that the skin can stand. After the tonic, the cleansing process is complete and then remains only the nourishing and supplementary creams for the skin's health.

Cleanliness of the hair is another imperative command from Fashion. Coiffures, for all their ringlets, are simple and need the lustre of healthy hair to enhance them. Shampoos should come once a week for some heads and once a fortnight for others, with in between, a regular routine of brushing and combing. The fear of losing a wave unfortunately has kept many a head from getting its quota of brushings. What to do is the question. It's a simple matter to touch up a water wave, and sometime soon, we shall devote this column to the subject. Marcels are a bit more difficult for one must learn to use an iron. However the loss of a wave should never be judged as more important than the loss of the health of one's hair. And this latter is inevitably the result.

Eye washes to relax and brighten the eyes, depilatories, and deodorants—these are essentials in every well-chosen beauty kit. One is never smart unless she is faultlessly groomed.

Daily Pattern

For Playtime or for Parties

By MARIAN MARTIN

IT'S A FROCK like this that makes mother want to [illegible] sew for tiny sister. It's too sweet for words. A simple youthful collar with a tab treatment relieves the plain bodice and there are cuffs to match while the skirt is flared for lots of animation. We'd especially like black or brown velveteen with white silk or cotton cuffs. Though the new sheer wools and heavy cottons would be ideal, too.

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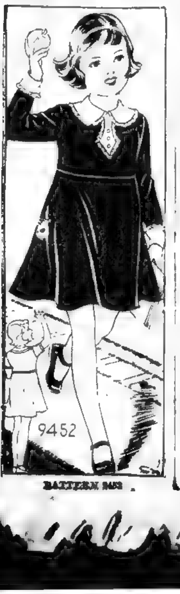

PATTERN 9452

Advice on Love

How to Interest Shy Bachelor

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am 36 years old, considered rather attractive. Two years ago I went to work in an office where there was a single man two years older than I and I fell in love with him. I believe he must have cared a good deal for me. He was the main support of his mother, who has since died. His sister, with whom I am acquainted, would be satisfied to have him go out with me. Two months ago, due to the depression, I lost my position and now I very rarely see this young man. His brother told me he wished this young man would get interested in me in a serious way.

ANXIOUS.

Dear Anxious: Bachelors of 38 are rather difficult to deal with, especially when, like this one, they're devoted exclusively to their mothers. Suppose you write him a nice friendly note and invite him and his sister to call. As you know her, this would be a pleasant way of breaking the bachelor ice. Why not invite them to Sunday night supper—always a pleasant and informal meal?

Unlucky Number! The Car Was 13 Years Old

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Although my parents have a nice limousine car, I really am not snobbish about models or the age of cars. But I do think the place for a 1919 model is in a museum and not for taking a girl out riding. That is Point No. 1 against Dick, and other objections are that he always want to pet and never seems to be able to stand on his feet if he can lounge on something. That's not my idea of a man at all. If I got up a party I suppose I'd have to ask Dick (the petter), as I met a boy whom I love through him.

B. B.

Dear B. B.: Why ask the petter if you don't like him? You met the other boy in a perfectly conventional way; he hoped to see you again. Nothing is simpler than to invite him to your house. Are you sure you're not a snob about cars and their ages?

Household Hints

IN PURCHASING cotton materials scratch the surface with the fingernail to test durability, the Department of Agriculture advises. If the yarns are readily displaced the fabric will fray at the seams when used in a garment.

SERVE APPLE SAUCE, baked apples, broiled pineapple slices or cranberry sauce with roast pork or [illegible].

Beautiful Hands

CHEERFUL HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

These are the hands of Myrna Loy, screen actress. With intelligent and consistent care, every woman's hands might be as exquisite—even, we might say, the so-called "housewife's" hands. Hands, as well as faces, need generous creaming, oiling, massaging and frequent thorough cleansing, especially in the wintertime.

MarryGoRound

New Clothes and Civilization

By HELEN ROWLAND

THE JAPANESE judging from all the rotogravure pictures appear to be discarding their picturesque comfortable graceful native costume for what they regard as our more civilized" garb, the trousers, tailored coat and stiff hat.

Helen Rowland

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This seems a pity—as well as illogical.

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Why do men always start any movement toward "higher civilization" or progress by changing their clothes? What has the outer garment to do with the spiritual or intellectual development of the human race?

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Adam and Eve began it, 'way back in the Garden of Eden, when they draped themselves in fig leaves. No doubt, after that, they went around high-hatting all the animals and preaching "modern culture" and "progressive reform."

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The first thing a missionary wants to do for the higher education and salvation of the savage is to put him in a petticoat. THAT makes him "civilized," and turns him into an intelligent citizen.

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Just what IS the symbolism of trousers? And what is the charm of a derby hat, which resembles nothing so much as an inverted coffin? What softening and refining effect has a silk top-hat on a man's savage nature?

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"Why is a "hair-cut" always the first sign of civilization?

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Can you work out any logical clue to the significance of and reason for a garment like the waistcoat? I can't! Can you think of any part of the anatomy that it covers or adorns which could not be covered by a coat and shirt?

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No! Like the appendix, the tonsils and the two extra legs on the rooster in the old joke, it was just put in "to make it look difficult" for a man to dress, and difficult for you to look at him.

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Clothes may "make the man"—but they do not make him "civilized"!

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Tomorrow's Menu

BREAKFAST
Orange Juice
Fried Ham and Eggs
Rolls Coffee

LUNCH
Chicken Hash
Scalloped Tomatoes
Cake Tea

DINNER
Cream of Celery Soup
Baked Beans Brown Bread
Frankforts Dressed Lettuce
Lemon Chiffon Pie Coffee

Santa Claus and the Magic Doll

By SIGRID ARNE

Synopsis: Inga and Pinocchio, two Toyland dolls, bring back Santa's keys, which had been stolen by a dwarf, who is sorry and becomes one of Santa's workmen. Meanwhile Pinocchio is worried that no little child will want him on Christmas.

CHAPTER XVII

Santa Reads His Mail

By that time it had grown so close to Christmas—just as it is today—that all the toys were very excited thinking about the children they would shortly belong to.

Mail was coming to Santa from children so fast that he had to give over one big room to opening the letters.

You should see how he handles letters. Each night his reindeers and sleighs flash down over our cities and towns, and some of his assistants jump out and pick up letters to Santa.

When Santa gets them he sorts them all out.

"Ho, there!" he shouts, as he opens each letter. "A baby doll and a story book for a little girl!" And a toyshop elf rushes off to the huge shelves and gets down the toys for the little girl.

Pinocchio dresses up in a handsome soldier's uniform given him by Inga but he was so thin the suit hung like rags.

"Ho, there!" shouts Santa again. "Roller skates and a baseball for a little boy who I know has been very good to his small sister this year. Find a very good pair of skates." And another elf rushes off to get Santa the order.

But through all the hustle-bustle this particular year there was one toy that was sad.

It was Pinocchio who had curled up on top of a pile of toy beds where he sat looking morosely out on the scene.

Not a single letter Santa received asked for a toy clown. Pinocchio listened hard and long, but never once did there seem to be any little child who wanted such a homely, good-natured little toy as a clown.

His little face with its long nose that was ordinarily so happy was pulled into long lines, and sometimes a big tear rolled down his cheeks. He looked so hurt when the handsome tin soldiers had their daily drill. And worse, there were so many letters asking for soldiers.

"Ho, hum," Pinocchio said to himself. "I suppose I'll just be stuck in extra in some stocking, and the little boy or girl who gets me will just play with me one day, and then forget all about me."

But Pinocchio had forgotten one friend who was worrying about him. That was Inga. She saw how sad he was and she hurried off to the long cupboards of doll clothes. She took down a fine, blue uniform with a gold cap and a little gold sword.

"I think you'd look fine in these," she said, "why don't you slip them on?"

Pinocchio laughed at her for a minute, and then he saw how fine the uniform was. He began to look hopeful. He slipped quickly into the clothes and ran to a mirror.

But he was so thin the clothes hung like rags on him and the gold cap looked silly with his long nose sticking out below.

Poor Pinocchio hung his head and walked away from the mirror.

"It's no use," he said to Inga. "I'm just a clown." He slipped off the uniform as though every movement hurt him. Inga couldn't say a word.

But a little fairy had been watching the scene. She felt so sorry for this good-hearted toy.

"Don't worry," she said to them, "I know how your troubles can be fixed. And I am leaving right now to do it."

Tomorrow—It's Christmas Eve

Your Health

Many Causes for Halitosis

By DR. R. S. COPELAND

ADVERTISEMENTS in street cars, magazines and newspapers have made familiar to everyone the embarrassments of halitosis. Perhaps no one but the afflicted person truly realizes the handicap of this trouble.

Dr. Copeland

The word "halitosis" means bad breath. It is merely a symptom.

Contrary to the common belief, halitosis is not a disease of the teeth and gums. Halitosis can sometimes be traced to an infected tooth or diseased gums. But there are other causes for bad breath and many times they are overlooked by the sufferers in his eagerness for cure. Do not be misled and expect halitosis to be cured, even if it is improved, by the vigorous use of a mouth wash or tooth-paste.

The presence of halitosis is a sign of a disturbance somewhere in the body. This may be in the mouth, or it may be in some distant part of the body.

Diseased and infected tonsils are a frequent cause of halitosis.

Make a check-up of your teeth with an X-ray picture. Then be governed accordingly. Of course all decayed teeth should be removed or the cavities properly filled.

There are many causes for halitosis. The cure is simple if the cause is known. Mouth washes and tooth pastes are of value as cleansing agents. But too much faith must not be put in these mild antiseptics.

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What to Serve After Gifts Are Opened

From Martha Lee's Friday Morning Broadcast Over Station WAAB

CHRISTMAS EVE is the time when Santa always has to work overtime. All the time he is busy rushing down one chimney after another. I feel quite sure that Mrs. Santa is home planning a feast for him. As soon as his last visit has been made, I can just picture him giving an extra little zip to his reins and telling the reindeers to hurry home. His work is over and he can go home and enjoy his Christmas Day the same as the rest of us do.

And old Santa Claus is not the only one who is interested in food on Christmas Day, is he? After the delightful job of opening all the presents is over, the next thought is usually breakfast.

The Christmas breakfast is always one of the most cheerful ones of the whole year because every one is in a happy and jovial mood. Instead of the usual orange juice, why don't you brighten the whole effect of your breakfast table by adding one-third pineapple juice and one-third cranberry juice to one-third of the orange juice? If your dinner is to be a late one, you will want to serve a fairly effective breakfast.

Why not

Glazed Baked Apple
Creamed Beef
Pop Overs Marmalade
Coffee

Here's the secret of baked apples as beautifully glazed as in a restaurant and popovers that never fail to pop inches high.

Baked Apples

Pare and core tart apples. Some people prefer to pare them only half way. Make a syrup by boiling 1 cup of sugar with 1½ cups water for 5 minutes. Add one-half dozen cinnamon candies for color and flavor, if liked. Let the apples simmer in this syrup until tender, turning carefully. Remove them from the syrup. Sprinkle with sugar, place in a baking dish, pour the syrup around them, place in a hot oven until a delicate brown. Or they may be browned under the broiler flame. Chill and when serving top each apple with whipped cream.

Pop Overs

- 1 cup flour.
- 1 scant cup milk.
- ¼ tsp. salt.
- 2 eggs.

Mix salt and flour. Add milk gradually. Add well-beaten eggs. Beat two minutes, using egg beater. Have cast-iron gem pans or oven glass or earthenware custard cups piping hot. Have a small bit of butter melted in each. Grease well. Turn in the mixture and bake in a very hot oven for 35 to 45 minutes. The heat should be 500 F. for the first 10 minutes, then reduced to 400 for balance of baking.

P. S.—It is not too late to enroll for the mid-winter classes of the Martha Lee Cooking School, which will open January 3 and 4. There is a class for brides and business girls Tuesday evenings at 8:30, and a home-maker's class Wednesday afternoons at 2 o'clock. There is no charge for these classes.

Daily True Story

The Evidence

IN THAT mid-Western city, "Old Man" Glatz was the last of a vanishing craft—a gunsmith. His shop, with an old flint-lock musket holding the time-scarred sign, was hidden in a run-down section of the growing city and his few customers were usually police officers with pistols to be repaired or cleaned.

The swinging bell at the door tinkled one afternoon and Sergeant Brodie came in. He was an old friend of Glatz, himself near the retirement age and the two frequently spent long hours talking together. The sergeant laid a pistol on the counter.

"See that?" he said. "That's the dirtiest job I've ever had to do in thirty-six years on the force."

Glatz picked up the gun and looked at it. It was a cheap gun of a stock pattern. He looked inquiringly at Brodie.

"A young fellow's likely to go to the chair because of that gun," the police officer explained. "Maybe you've read about it in the papers—the Travers case?"

LEAVES GUN

Glatz nodded. He did remember reading about it, the killing of a crooked political leader by a young man named Travers. Apparently there had been no motive for the shooting and the case against Travers was entirely circumstantial.

"That's the gun that did the shooting," said the sergeant. "At least, I think it is. They sent me up to make another search of Travers' home and I found it hidden under the floor. I had half a mind to leave it there. But, then——" He stopped speaking and threw out his hands in a gesture that indicated duty was duty. For a moment he was silent and then he said, "Know why he killed Rawson?"

"Why?" asked Glatz.

RALPH ON TRIAL

"I just happened to learn about it," said Brodie. "Travers will never tell about it at the trial. He's too much of a man to save himself by letting a woman go through with telling that story. He had a girl, see. Rawson wanted her and he took her, practically kidnaped her, beat her half senseless and then—" Again he stopped. Then he went on. "She told Travers and Travers killed him. I would have done the same thing myself. But now Travers has sent her out of town and won't let her testify. Without her story he'll be convicted because Rawson swung a lot of weight and his friends are yelling for blood. And this," he tapped the pistol, "will cinch it."

It was three weeks later when Ralph Travers was brought to trial. The prosecution called its witnesses and built a fairly strong circumstantial case against him. Then it was the turn of the defense. Immediately the defense lawyer called attention to the fact that the pistol with which Travers was supposed to have killed Rawson had not been offered in evidence nor had any experts been called to testify that the fatal bullet had been fired from it.

"It is a scientific fact," the lawyer told the jury, "that experts on ballistics can tell, by use of microscopic cameras and other instruments, whether a certain bullet has been fired from a certain gun. The grooves and lands in the rifling of the gun will leave individual marks, as individual as fingerprints. The State has the gun. Why hasn't it produced this testimony? We'll tell you the answer by calling our own experts."

The defense lawyer then called to the stand three experts who were positive that the bullet which had killed Rawson had not been fired from the pistol found in Travers' home. The State's case collapsed and Travers was acquitted.

RALPH IS FREED

The next day Sergeant Brodie again called at the gunsmith's shop. **"Did you see where young Travers was acquitted?"** he asked. Glatz nodded and said, **"I was not surprise. In fact, I was sure he would be. It was only just."**

Glatz turned an electric switch and a lathe began to hum softly as it swiftly revolved. "Do you remember the day you were in here with that pistol and forgot and left it on the counter when you went out to get some lunch?" he asked.

Brodie said, "That's right. I remember. But what's that got to do with it?"

Glatz said, "Nothing. I was just thinking that these lathes are wonderful machines. They can do in a minute what it would take a man hours to do. Put a new bore in a pistol, for instance and completely change it."

Brodie didn't answer. He was silent for fully five minutes and then he said, "Yes, they're wonderful machines. Well, I'll see you later."

(All names and characters in this story are fictitious.)

Books And a Number of Things

By CHARLES HANSON TOWNE

NIGHT

Why should the darkness terrify
my soul?
Night is the hope of Day, the scabbard deep
Wherein the sword of sunlight
fain would creep
After the warring shouts that
round us roll.
Dawn has its glamour like pearls
upon a shoal,
Noon has its wonder when it
climbs the steep
Blue hills of light; and yet we fall
asleep
Afraid sometimes with tears beyond control.

O let the shadows fold us in their
wings,
And when one long, unstarlit
Night shall come
Let us not go like poor sheep
driven and dumb,
But with a spirit that exultant
sings,
For where the darkness trails the
desolate sod
He walks before—Night is the
shadow of God.

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Moments of Anguish

A few of us were sitting around the other evening discussing those curious little quirks that are in us all. Finally the actor spoke up:

"I had a great fear the other night. I went on the stage and began thinking of my line beyond the immediate line, and for the life of me I could not remember it. I thought softening of the brain must be my approaching doom.

"I had been working hard; it was an unusually long run we were having, which I should have been grateful for in these days, and my role was one of the most exacting of my career. I am not so young as I was, and I saw, as in a terrible vision, my family forced to earn their own living through my sudden incompetence. No stage fright ever equalled my terror. Such a fear had never come over me before. Why should it seize me now?"

The Young-Old Philosopher seemed much interested.

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Brain Rebels

"Your experience is a universal one, my dear sir," he said. "We all, at one time or another, know these moments of anguish in whatever way we strive to express our poor selves. The writer who wonders if he will ever be able to think of a plot beyond the story he is just finishing is in a similar case with you. The painter who sees only blank canvases staring him in the face in all the future years—how poignant, how sharp, is his anguish! The minister often lies awake nights wondering if his thoughts for sermons will last his allotted span. We all suffer through these foolish, these needless fears.

"But the reason is very simple. You did not learn your part by committing to memory the lines four speeches ahead—or even only one speech ahead. You put it in your mind one speech at a time. You played blocks with the manuscript. Then, in some moment when you are nervously exhausted, your active brain (because you are an artist) races ahead, for all its weariness, and tries to leap hurdles it was never meant to encounter until it came to them.

"You suddenly wish to know something that doesn't concern you in the least—not yet. And your tired brain-cells rebel at the quick claim made upon them. You collapse. You think you're going mad—or are due for a complete nervous breakdown at least.

"Every one of us makes the mistake of worrying about a tomorrow which, when it comes, is no more filled with terror than today. Our training has been for this hour—the human mind cannot encompass that which doesn't exist. You might as well bother over next spring's daffodils as to weep over tomorrow morning's weather.

"Oh, the hurdles we needlessly jump! There were those dark pessimists who prophesied that the World War would go on for 30 years. You surely haven't forgotten them, have you? Heaven knows it was long enough, and had we been informed in the beginning of its duration perhaps few of us could have stood the strain. But mercifully such facts are withheld from us.

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"It's like not knowing when we are going to die. As a child I thought I'd like to know; but I wouldn't for the world wish the knowledge now! Any more than I wish to find out the duration of the present depression.

"In the meantime, the old wonder and beauty are coming back to life. The moon goes her serene way though man struggles to readjust himself, and peace, of some sort, 20 hurdles beyond, waits for us all. I'm pretty sure of that.

"My ideas day after tomorrow will not be those of this morning, so why should I waste energy in a sad appraisal of a self that will be changed perhaps within the space of 24 hours? The best any of us can do is to live from day to day, as diligently as we can.

"One thing at a time—and comparative happiness. Glimpses ahead—terror! Take your choice."

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Etiquette

Proper Gift From Man to Girl

By MRS. BEECKMAN

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

Can I give the girl I go with a box of handkerchiefs, a bottle or perfume, a ring or a wrist watch for Christmas?

THANKFUL READER.

The box of handkerchiefs and the bottle of perfume would be appropriate, but, unless you are engaged to her, the ring and wrist watch wouldn't be appropriate. A man shouldn't give a girl such consequential presents unless he is engaged to her.

THREE WOMEN :-: By Faith Baldwin

Joyce Forgets Loneliness in Work

(Continued from yesterday)

She knelt by her bed, she prayed. She asked a God grown very remote if it were her fault. She pondered on the heritage with which she had, perhaps, burdened her child, an inheritance of secrecy and passion.

She saw beauty in that heritage but a shameful beauty.

She was afraid.

Had Basil Staines asked Joyce to marry him? Had he? Would he?

But she could not ask the girl.

Joyce, had her mother known, had not thought of marriage. After that first revelation, that day there in the little winter of the Park, she had remembered in a disturbed amazement. Then it passed. This was 1926. Men didn't propose nowadays, not as they had in the earlier eras when they had asked and been answered before they took their betrothal kiss. Now—well, sometimes you married and sometimes you didn't, but you kissed all the same.

Did she want to marry him?

Basil for his part, pondered no such question. He was in love with Joyce. That was all there was to it. He'd been in love before but never like this. Now and then he was faintly agitated by the thought that the protestation had a new ring to it, the ring of sound metal.

Marriage had not entered into his scheme of things. He was not the marrying type, he thought. He was too young, there was no money.

MOTHER AMERICAN

He gave no consideration to Joyce's financial prospects. His mother was an American, she had brought a dowry to her husband. But the dowry was not the main thing, and the Staines name was of not enough importance to offer for exchange in the open market.

He wanted Joyce.

Nowadays, one wanted and one had quite often. Basil's youth was a matured youth. He had grown up, overnight, it seemed, in the forcing-house atmosphere of England after the war.

One wanted, and one had. Nice girls, girls with background.

It all boiled down to one thing. He was not sure of her. He could not say, "She belongs to me. The rest is technicality."

Then, in the early spring, a cable reached him that his father was very dangerously ill and he sailed for home. He sent Joyce a wire before he left and a letter from the ship. He had not seen her for several days previously. It would be long before he would see her again.

Joyce went on with her work. She went on with it with a new wonder, a freshness of dedication. Something had gone from her which left her empty, unsatisfied, aching with loneliness, which left her clearer of vision, more herself. She felt like a person who had been ill for months, who rises free of fever, who looks upon the world with new, recovered eyes, who is weak and uncertain yet who possesses a new hold upon life.

SHE BECAME WEARY

She worked herself weary. She had taken on new subjects at the start of the term, she was gaining very slowly, a step on her long, difficult road. There were long hours during which she forgot Basil entirely. But there were others when, relaxed, unutterably fatigued, she would lie through the darkness of the nights and remember his face in unappeasing flashes, remember his kisses and cry for wanting him near. Nights when she said "I love him—I can't endure it." And days when she woke and went to her work and asked herself, "Do I love him—after all?"

Basil Staines' father died before he reached England. Arriving, he found himself just in time for the funeral and dreaded post funeral routine. His younger sister, Muriel, was home from her Paris school; his brother, Julien, now Head of his House, was there with his young wife. Basil had never been very intimate with Julien although they were so nearly of an age. Prowling restlessly around the London house with its atmosphere of closed doors and conferences, Basil wished himself away again. He had loved his father, he would always regret that he had not been in time, but his nerves had been badly shaken by his loss, he had all youth's intolerance of the general settling down into an acceptance of bereavement, of the whole tedious business of readjustment.

Basil had been his father's favorite, and Staines had left as much as he could to his son. The estate was entailed, Julien came in for the Son's share, a very modest share in these days. Sally Morgan had always had a substantial income of her own, until the war. Then with certain losses in investments, increased living expenses she found herself much curtailed financially.

HEAD OF OFFICE

It was agreed that Basil should return to New York. The family had been convinced by Van Alstyne that there he would have more opportunity. Fred, out of his affection for the boy, his long friendship with Lady Staines, had organized the small import company, made Basil head of the New York office, solely with a view to Basil's future.

Basil's mother sat in her morning room with him, some week or so after his arrival. The room was pleasantly furnished in old pieces and gay chintz and a feeble light, rapidly strangling with mist, was coming in at tall windows. Sally, very plump these days, pale in her black frock, sat before her desk and looked at her son with some uneasiness. Her round face was growing lined, there was a permanent pucker between her brows, but her hair was as unsynthetically golden as ever, [illegible] eyes as clear a gray, she had retained her engaging dimples.

"When do you sail?"

He named the date.

"Basil—you're altered."

"Am I?"

He seemed morose, distrait. She spoke of Van Alstyne, who had been exceedingly helpful to her during the last weeks, who had come back from Paris on her cable, bringing Muriel with him. She said, hesitating,

"He believes in you. I want you to justify that."

Basil nodded. He had seen Fred twice, would see him again.

SILENCE FELL

A silence fell between them. From the hall he could hear his sister talking in her light rapid voice to Julien's wife.

Suddenly Sally laughed a little, very softly. She had discovered, she thought, the reason for Basil's moods. Such symptoms had long been familiar to her, but in the general sorrow and disturbance she had failed to diagnose them. Now she did, looking at him with affectionate, tired eyes, in which a spark of unquenchable merriment still shone.

"You're in love again!"

He did not speak to deny it.

"An American?" she asked.

The inarticulate growl passed for assent. She asked, not laughing now, a little worried. "Who? Is it—serious?"

"Her name is Joyce Sheldon. You know her people."

"Not Lennox Sheldon's daughter?"

"Yes."

Lady Staines was silent. She was accustomed to think of herself as Charles' wife—as the mother of Julien, Basil and Muriel. But Lennox Sheldon had not aged with herself in her memory, he had died young, he remained in her recollection as she had last seen him, a slim, eager boy, younger than herself. For a moment she closed her eyes and was little Sally Morgan again, the ice smooth and perilous under her feet, a boy's arm holding her safely. She was back in an ornate nursery in an old-fashioned house, listening to a graphophone. She was dancing.

With an effort she brought her mind back to the less distant past, [illegible] still as far away. She pondered on Lennox's marriage, his death.

"Have you a photograhph of her?"

Basil shook his head.

"Describe her then."

He made a gesture of futility. It was so hard to put love in words, to cage her lovely vitality in a phrase.

"She's tall, she has dark hair—it curls all over her head. She's slender and her eyes are so blue they're black."

After a moment he added, "I want to marry her——"

During the pause which followed he was astonished at himself. But it was true. He wanted to marry her, to have her for his own, to get fine, laughing children by her, to grow old, with her beside him. He had missed her so, since leaving her. She had grown into a part of him, a dearer part. His other affairs had been serious enough emotionally, but they had left him empty, not desolate but drained. Some had been passionate and unculminated flirtations which had evaporated into indifference, or even friendship. Others, a few, had reached a specific climax—and had ended in the same way. But this was different. Of course he had said that before, but this time he was sure that he was sure. He looked at his mother with that little-boy appeal in his eyes which never failed to move her.

"Does she love you?"

"I think so."

"An American," mused Lady Staines, who had married an Englishman shortly after her seventeenth birthday, at the very beginning of her first London season.

Basil laughed at the very slight tone of disapproval.

"What are you, darling?"

She looked up at him, smiling.

DREADFUL WAR

"I suppose so—but then, I've lived here so long. I became so identified with your father, his interests, his country." Her voice failed her here; she paused a moment before she went on. "And when I was a girl in New York, things were very different. Of course, I was very young, a child really—but girls were different, the older ones."

"So are English girls now, Mother."

"Yes," she admitted, "the dreadful war."

[illegible] he asked her after a moment.

She rose then, came and kissed him.

"With all my heart. Is she like her father? I never knew her mother."

"Fred says she's very like Sheldon. You knew the old lady, of course?"

"Mrs. Sheldon?" Lady Staines remembered. "Yes, she was a friend of my mother's, although somewhat older."

"That's a polite way of putting it," Basil agreed. "Of course if Joyce marries me I'll have to accept the dowager as my real mother-in-law."

"But Joyce's mother——?"

"Doesn't count."

"No, I can see that she wouldn't," said Lady Staines, thoughtfully.

"I like her," Basil pursued. "She has something very charming about her. She's like a small, very gentle little ghost. What a horror that house of theirs is, inside. It hasn't changed since you were last in it. I am sure of that. I hope Grandmother doesn't demand that we live with her."

"Tell me more about Joyce."

"I—can't," he confessed, and his mother recognized a new note in his voice. Basil, always so ready to talk, was growing reticent. "But she's all I want. You understand?" He paused and laughed, a little. "She's in college now, Barnard, taking some extraordinary courses. You wouldn't believe it if you could see her—biology and all that sort of thing. But she's immensely, amusingly serious about it all."

DEFENDS SEX

"Why amusingly?" asked Lady Staines, in arms for her sex.

"Oh, why not? A little sweet thing like thatfooling around in laboratories? But, she'll soon get over it."

His jaw set. He looked very like his father at the moment, much more than dark Julien. He was more like him, thought Lady Staines, and for a brief moment she both envied and pitied Joyce Sheldon.

(To Be Continued)

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SKETCHED IN PARIS

Heavy Wool Fabric Favored in Paris for Suits That Are Without Fur

By CABLE FROM PARIS BUREAU

PARIS, Dec. 23—A winter weight fabric of wool, [illegible] in some way to give the effect of corduroy, is one of the favorite materials for furless suits hereabouts. Paris women like to wear semi-tailored suits of this type of practical material with sweaters, heavy wool scarfs and wool gloves, for shopping in town or for driving in the country.

There is a distinct sporty air about most of these costumes. They are quite removed from the usual French tailored suit with its crisp lines, carefully—though only slightly—padded shoulders and feminine daytime accessories. The 1933 Paris version of semi-tailored fashions is a costume which is familiar to American women, a skirt and jacket which is as much at home at golf as it is in a smart shop in town.

Fauvety makes many of these new suits in the colors that Paris likes this year, warm browns, off-navy blue, grayed purple and wine reds. The one in today's sketch is red, of a dark grape [illegible], and is worn over a sweater that repeats the same red in combination with a chevron-shaped yoke of white.

As the sketch shows, there is little departure from simple [illegible] lines in the cut of either skirt or jacket. The vertical portions of the fabric are kept toward the center of the body, the bias part [illegible] the side. Buttons and buckles all are kept to the same dark red coloring as the fabric.

Listen, World

By Elsie Robinson

Pride in Charity

Elsie Robinson

GIVING—these days?

Outstretched hands everywhere and you're trying to fill as many of them as you can, aren't you? Flour, bacon and beans—warm socks and a decent coat—a basket of apples and a box of toys. How poor worried eyes cry their gratitude!

And I bet you get a big kick out of it. I know I do too. Yet—I wonder if we should.

SHOULD WE BE PROUD OF OUR CHARITY? AND TICKLED BECAUSE WE CAN GIVE? OR SHOULD WE BE ASHAMED—ASHAMED THAT WE PERMIT CONDITIONS TO EXIST WHICH MAKE CHARITY NECESSARY?

Is that a new thought to you? It is to me, and it has been pestering me a lot lately. Always, hitherto, I've gotten a big-hearted glow when I signed a Red Cross check or nailed up a charity box. But lately—going up and down the country seeing the millions of poor, desperate, humiliated men and women who are forced to accept that charity—I'm doing a lot of thinking.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive," says the Good Book.

You bet it is! And it's also a darned sight nicer for the one who's doing the giving. I've been on the receiving line myself and I'm telling you, stranger, charity may be a virtue to the dispenser of doles, but it's a bitter dose to any decent soul who has to accept it.

And when you come right down to brass tacks, haven't they a right to be bitter?

Why are they down and out? What has made it necessary for them to accept our charity?

Sometimes they are poor through their own laziness and shiftlessness. But many a time they've done their best and failed and are actually the innocent victims of circumstances.

AND YOU AND I ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THOSE CIRCUMSTANCES.

God has given us a good world to run and the makings to run it with. There's plenty of food to eat. There's plenty of work to be done. There is enough of everything for everybody. All that's needed is intelligent planning and control. And we who are able to give charity today have the brains wherewith to plan, the character wherewith to control.

BUT WE HAVEN'T USED THEM.

We've let things get into a hopeless mess through our own laziness and greediness, cowardice and sentimentality. And as a result [illegible] of decent honest people's [illegible]

[illegible] themselves rather than face the agony of their miserable babies [illegible]

Young people are roaming the country [illegible] prowling [illegible]

ALL BECAUSE YOU AND I WOULDN'T GET BUSY!

YET WHEN WE GIVE SOMEONE A HAND OUT WE'RE PROUD! WE CERTAINLY HAVE OUR NERVE!

Instead of being proud when we hand a derelict a dime we should be ashamed. We should be [illegible] with remorse. For that man [illegible] desperate because we were [illegible] we had done our [illegible]

[illegible] herded in tenements, where the growing child has no chance to become acquainted with beauty or order.

Every idle person, every sick person, every stupid, vicious or [illegible] person is the direct consequence of your and my neglect. And if we must pay for that negligence by giving charity, we should do it in humility—not in pride.

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Oysters	For Stewing	pt.	21c
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Grape Juice	" 25c	2	25c
Sweet Cider	½ Gallon Pitcher 23c	[illegible]	35c
Milwaukee Brew		6 [illegible]	25c
Haffenreffer's Brew		5 [illegible]	25c
Clicquot Club	[illegible]	2 [illegible] bottle	25c
Ginger Ale	And Assorted Flavors	contents large bottle	10c

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Smyrna Figs In Cellophane	2 pkgs	25c
Layer Figs Fancy	lb	19c

Sunsweet Apricots Evaporated	2 pkgs	25c
Tomato Juice Cocktail Ecco	pint bottle	15c
Orange Peel Lemon or Citron	4 oz pkg	10c
Bulk Citron Peel	lb	29c
Bell's Seasoning For Poultry	pkg	9c
Currants Fresh Shipment	2 pkgs	25c
Popping Corn Pop-It	pkg	5c
Loganberries Fancy	No. 2 can	17c
Swansdown Cake Flour	pkg	25c
Baker's Cooking Chocolate	½ lb cake	22c
Maine Maid Pie Crust	pkg	23c
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Formay	The New Shortening 3 lb. can 55c	lb. can	19c
Pure Extracts	Ecco Vanilla or Lemon	1½ oz. bot.	17c
R & R Plum Pudding		can	25c
Sweet Mixed Pickles		quart jar	23c
Green Giant Peas		2 No. 2 cans	29c
Puritan Malt	Richest! Strongest! Best!	can	45c
Common Crackers	Sunshine	lb. pkg.	17c
Lovely Jell	8 Pure Fruit Flavors	6 pkgs.	25c
Pabstett	A Delicious Cheese Spread	2 pkgs.	25c
Maraschino Cherries		3 oz. jar	7c

Pillsbury's Cake Flour	pkg	19c
Bread Flour or Pastry	5 lb. bag	15c
Strawberries Fresh Frozen	lb. carton	19c
Del Maiz Niblets	2 cans	25c
Ecco Chili Sauce	bot	19c
Fancy Mushrooms	4 oz. can	25c
Jello All Flavors	pkgs.	25c
Red Top Malt	can	53c
Wonder Sliced Bread	loaf	7c
Green Line Pears	2 No. 2 cans	25c

ECONOMY GROCERY STORES

BETHLEHEM HOUR OFF

Wire Facilities in Near East Inadequate

By N. F. T.

Keen will be disappointment over all America upon hearing that the proposed sacred Church of the Nativity services on Christmas Day shall not be aired in this country as per original plan. Mechanical difficulties unforeseen encountered by NBC engineers at work striving to establish, maintain and complete the extensive chain of wire and links caused cancellation with expressions of regret.

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POSTPONEMENT-PROMISE

[illegible] required for booking up the [illegible] of the vast line, [illegible] Cairo, Egypt and Bethlehem [illegible] Time [illegible] between [illegible] without fail. [illegible] from the Jerusalem [illegible] has been obtained by NBC officials that this unusual religious ceremony may be anticipated as among early outstanding radio events of the coming year.

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Meanwhile wide listener interest attends the Xmas Eve presentation coming from our own Boston Common there by the Parkman bandstand. [illegible] greetings by Mayor Curley [illegible] music by Municipal [illegible] and the [illegible] of that big tree are but a few of the features [illegible]. It's all on over WAAB [illegible] between [illegible] and 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

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SALUTE TO SUCCESS

What a grand party those 50 South End youngsters had yesterday afternoon at WBZ-WBZA studio in the Hotel Bradford from 4 o'clock on. They won't forget it as long as they live nor will those of us grown-ups present. We certainly [illegible] 21 and ever so [illegible]. John Brody, the circus [illegible] Hank Keene and his Hill Billies, the [illegible] Girls trio, Oscar [illegible] Orchestra, Gospel Singer Edward MacHugh, [illegible] The Tune[illegible] Hum and Strum with [illegible] McLaughlin in addition to numerous additional bits were at their best. For this carefully-planned program Station Director Walter (Hap) Myers will please take a low bow—another and another. His entire staff personnel [illegible] do likewise.

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LOCAL LATHER

[illegible] the title of [illegible] book [illegible] WEEI [illegible] incumbents from the [illegible] of the heap down to [illegible] accommodating [illegible] skinned page boy. [illegible] behind doors [illegible]. Program planner Karl [illegible] from a severe split [illegible] bad break of the [illegible] Swampscott [illegible] the Harvard Alumni [illegible] Boston business [illegible] WEEI [illegible]. For example [illegible] Guild [illegible] George [illegible] but [illegible] announcing [illegible] Jack Brinkley. Your Uncle N[illegible] plans to pay you back in kind and well for that delightful ride you subjected him to in the current issue of Radiolog watch! . . . Meanwhile Dame Rumor has it how a voice other than Brinkley's may henceforth attend to the important task during the H. Fire orchestra half hour heard WEEI weekly on Sunday [illegible]. Indeed [illegible] appreciate [illegible] Mr. Brinkley handles himself [illegible] stage. A [illegible] old famous New England [illegible] melody furnishes the background for tonight's air appearance of baritone John Herrick (WEEI) along with snappy song singer Earl Nelson and their music men at 9:30. . . . Colorful greeting cards addressed to the "colyum" seem every bit as plentiful this year against last depression [illegible]. Acknowledgements tomorrow.

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8:30-8:45 A. M.—METROPOLITAN [illegible] OF THE AIR
11:00-11:15 A. M.—FEATURE PERIOD
Mon., Wed., and Fri.—Martha Lee's homemaking [illegible]
Tuesday—Uncle Ted Farm and Garden [illegible]
Thursday—Ann Arden on Fashions
Saturday—Feature Forecaster, News Flashes
12:30-12:45 P. M.—PEACH EDITION [illegible]
3:00-3:15 P. M.—SEVEN STAR EDITION [illegible]
Stock Market Quotations, News Flashes
7:00-7:15 P. M.—SEVEN O'CLOCK EDITION OF THE AIR
News Flashes, Features

Ten High Spots

6:15—WAAB—Cowboy Tom.
7:30—WBZ—Five Star Theater
8:00—WEEI—Concert Hour
8:30—WNAC—News Drama.
9:00—WBZ—First Nighter
9:30—WNAC—To the Ladies.
10:00—WEEI—Al Jolson
10:30—WEEI—Floyd Gibbons
11:00—WAAB—Barlow Concert
11:15—WBZ—Night Song

For Those who Dance

8:45—WAAB—Carr's Orchestra.
8:00—WBZ—Chocolateers.
9:00—WEEI—Eskimos.
9:30—WEEI—Fur Trappers
10:00—WAAB—Le Paradis Band
10:30—WNAC—Solomon's music
11:15—WEEI—Conrad's Orchestra
11:30—WAAB—Abe Lyman Band
12:00—WBZ—Calloway's music
12:30—WNAC—Cummins Orchestra

Boston Stations

Kilocycles		Meters
1410	WAAB	213
1230	WNAC	244
990	WBZ	303
590	WEEI	508
1500	WLOE	200
830	WHDH	361
920	WBSO	326

Friday, December 23

4:00 P. M.
WAAB—Women's Federation.
WNAC—Grab Bag
WBZ—Aloma Hawaiians
WEEI—News; quotations
WHDH—Ambassadors

4:15 P. M.
WBZ—Cohen and Clancy
WEEI—String quartet

4:30 P. M.
WAAB—U. S. Army Band
WNAC—Dance Parade
WBZ—Edward Jardon, tenor
WHDH—Broadcast to Fishermen
WLOE—Dance music

4:45 P. M.
WBZ—Concert Artists.
WEEI—Health talk

5:00 P. M.
WAAB—Cosmopolitans.
WNAC—Bobby Benson
WBZ—Agricultural Markets.
WEEI—Jack Beauvais, songs.
WLOE—Answer Man

5:15 P. M.
WAAB—Organ.
WNAC—Morton Bowe, songs.
WBZ—Caravan.
WEEI—Art of Living
WHDH—Song program

5:30 P. M.
WNAC—Skippy
WBZ—Singing Lady.
WEEI—Flying Family.
WLOE—Studio program.

5:45 P. M.
WAAB—Lone Wolf Tribe.
WNAC—Three Smiles.
WBZ—Little Orphan Annie.
WEEI—Safety Soldiers.

6:00 P. M.
WAAB—Irene Beasley, songs.
WBZ—Sport talk
WEEI—Evening Tattler
WLOE—Mother Goose

6:15 P. M.
WAAB—Cowboy Tom
WNAC—Saxophone recital.
WBZ—Johnny Hart in Hollywood
The Royal & Cope and speaker Edwin [illegible] and Jack MacBryde, orchestra
WHDH—Jim Hadfield

6:30 P. M.
WAAB—Edna Rush, songs
WNAC—Joe Solomon's music
WBZ—News.
WEEI—News; Old Painter
WLOE—Variety program.

6:45 P. M.
WAAB—Carr's Orchestra
WNAC—Chandu
WBZ—Lowell Thomas topics.
WEEI—Tessie the Typist

7:00 P. M.
WAAB—American Globe Trotter. Ed Young Yankee philospher.
WNAC—Myrt and Marge.
WBZ—Amos 'n' Andy
WEEI—Ethel Grenier, songs

7:15 P. M.
WAAB—Ensemble
WNAC—Buck Rogers
WBZ—Ward Wilson imitations
WEEI—Harmony Trio

7:30 P. M.
WAAB—To be announced
WNAC—Three X Sisters
WBZ—Five Star Theater
Charlie Chan [illegible] drama
WEEI—Melody Lane
WLOE—Studio program

7:45 P. M.
WAAB—Connie Boswell, songs
WNAC—Donald Novis, songs
WEEI—Rise of the Goldbergs

8:00 P. M.
WAAB—Gossipers
WNAC—Edwin C. Hill talk
WBZ—Chocolateers
WEEI—[illegible] program
[illegible] Cavaliers [illegible] Frank Parker [illegible] Frank Black [illegible] Lee [illegible]
WLOE—Oriental concert

8:15 P. M.
WAAB—Walk-a-Thon
WNAC—Singin' Sam

8:30 P. M.
WAAB—Master of Mystery.
WNAC—News Drama
WBZ—Adventures in Health

8:45 P. M.
WBZ—Howard Thurston

9:00 P. M.
WAAB—Laprel Brother
WNAC—Jack Denny's Orchestra
WBZ—First Nighter
[illegible] Jack [illegible] Orchestra
WEEI—Eskimos.
WLOE—Choristers

9:15 P. M.
WAAB—Neapolitan Serenaders.
WNAC—Educational Feature

9:30 P. M.
WAAB—Negro Spirituals
WNAC—To the Ladies
[illegible] Orchestra with Morton Downey, tenor, and beauty talk by Janet Parker. [illegible] Ross
WBZ—Musical program.
Roy Shield's Orchestra, Edna Kellogg, soprano, Fireside Singers, Eddie and Fred, comedians
WEEI—Fur Trappers
Featuring Earle Nelson and John Herrick, with Marcia Courtney and Rakov's Trappers Orchestra.

10:00 P. M.
WAAB—Le Paradis Band.
WNAC—Music That Satisfies
WBZ—Hill Billies
WEEI—Al Jolson.

10:15 P. M.
WAAB—Easy Aces
WNAC—Organ

10:30 P. M.
WAAB—Columbia Revue
WNAC—Joe Solomon's music
WBZ—News
WEEI—Floyd Gibbons

10:45 P. M.
WBZ—McHale's orchestra
WEEI—Lanny Ross, songs.

11:00 P. M.
WAAB—Columbia Symphony.
WBZ—Sports talk.
WEEI—Forecast; news.

11:15 P. M.
WNAC—Marsh's music
WBZ—Night Song.
WEEI—Lew Conrad's orchestra

11:30 P. M.
WAAB—Abe Lyman Band
WNAC—Le Paradis Band

12 MID
WNAC—Ben Pollack's music.
WBZ—Calloway's Orchestra.

12:30 A. M.
WNAC—Cummins' Orchestra.

12:45 A. M.
WNAC—Dance music to 1 a. m.

On the Air

Three wks ago Al Jolson sang "Brother Can You Spare a Dime?" and his audience took him literally. Every other fan letter he opened during the next wk contained a dime . . . So "by popular request" he will sing it again tonight . . . Is Jolson smart?

An[illegible] who about their products [illegible]
Could for my part go—far [illegible]

Here's one that Ed Wynn [illegible]. He and Graham McNamee were perusing a scientific magazine. McNamee called Ed's attention to an item which told of a geologist discovering in Egypt a skull two inches thick. "Heck," remarked Wynn, "there are hundreds of 'em in Washington."

Crooners make us drowsy
Because most of them are—ungood

Two by two the contestants are dropping out of that Dance Marathon . . . And 'tis said the accompanying music is as much the cause as is their fatigue.

Xmas marks the spot where the money disappeared.

Wonder what Santa wants for Christmas.

M. G. M.

True to Type

Roosevelt's Aide Sees Few Signs of Chaos

By GILBERT SELDES

Gilbert Seldes

It was reported the other day that Prof. Raymond Moley, one of the most influential of Mr. Roosevelt's advisers, is not frightened, and this is good news because men in, or near, official life lose one of the privileges of common people—they lose the right to hysterics, they must not be panic stricken. The list of things which will not be forgiven Mr. Hoover is long, but the most unforgivable thing he did not do—he did not tear his hair in November 1929, and cry that all was lost. He kept his head and in accordance with his ideas and his capacities, he tried to save the country, his failure was not due, in any case, to shattered nerves that didn't come until August, 1932. Mr. Hoover, nevertheless, shows the danger of too much confidence, which keeps men from facing the actualities; if it is well not to be frightened or proclaim the collapse of civilization, it is also well to observe, with a detached and unpolitical mind, the factors which are making for collapse. They always exist, they existed in America in 1790 and 1843 and 1927, just as the factors which make for the death of any human being are always present in his body. They can be eliminated temporarily or checked in their functions. To say they do not exist is to give them free play.

Catastrophe Gains

Just after the war Mr. H. G. Wells said something to the effect that we were all engaged in a race between education and catastrophe; we would either learn to manage our world or see our world go down into the abyss. He was criticised for being too melodramatic and the next few years gave him the lie; we were building, not decaying. But we had not liquidated the war in the one-year depression of 1921, we had not settled the world's problems at Locarno or Geneva. And 1932 restores Mr. Wells to his ancient pre-eminence as a prohet. Catastrophe has gained enormously on education.

I do not recall that Dr. Moley said there were no signs of disaster; he knows history too well for that; but perhaps, like the great men of the Soviets, he thinks the reports of the collapse of capitalism are exaggerated (they think we have one kick left at least; they did last summer). Dr. Moley, I gather, thinks the system can be reorganized to work.

I agree that it can be; I do not know whether it will be. Certain essential things have already collapsed and if they are not built up again, promptly, they will carry others with them. Gravest of all is, of course, the collapse of confidence which most people take to mean confidence in the return of prosperity in three months; that collapse is a blessing to us since it removes a phantom from in front of our eyes. It is the collapse of confidence in the distant future that is important.

100 Too Long

Contrast 1870 with today. In 1870 you could offer bonds in railroads to run a hundred years and no one doubted that the railroads would be profitable for that length of time. Forty years before the appointed time the railroads are in distress, and people seeing this, wonder whether bonds in aviation will be good fifteen years from now. Will some new invention make airplanes and radios out of date, as the motor car made the street car out of date? In what shall we invest? Is there any future on which we can absolutely count?

Another collapse, closely connected with capitalism, is that of money. After the Civil War we had variable money for a time, but we have had some 40 years of a rigid currency (too rigid, by far, in the minds of many economists). We had reached the point of believing that banknotes were unalterable and that, whatever happened, gold would be good. Gold is still good, but it has been threatened. In European countries you may not be able to get it at the bank or may be forbidden to spend it, if the government so decrees. Internationally money has shifted about as busily as a windshield wiper. We are all a little dizzy from watching it.

Copybook Maxims

Our form of government has not collapsed, we still go to the polls and elect men who automatically elect the President and Vice-President; we consider ourselves still a democratic country. But control of our government has passed to new hands. The executive has enlarged its powers; Congress seems to many people an excrescence and an obstruction. Elsewhere in the world democracy has been discarded. Again, internationally, a collapse has occurred.

Look over the maxims by which we have lived. "America means opportunity"; "Character is the best security"; "Every man who wants a job can get one"; "A fair day's pay for a fair day's work"; "Government of, for and by the people"; "The sanctity of the bench"; "A penny saved is a penny earned"; "In America no one needs to starve"; "The best of all possible worlds"; "God's country." How many of these can we repeat now with full confidence and faith? How many of them have turned to ashes in our mouths?"

Capone Empire Totters at Cermak's Blows

(This is the third of a series of articles dealing with gang conditions in Chicago since the incarceration of Al Capone.)

By BRUCE GRANT
International News Service Special Correspondent

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Chicago, Dec. 23 (INS).—The powerful invisible underworld empire Al Capone built up during the last decade is on the verge of collapse. Not, as some believe, because of the Capone "retirement" in Atlanta but because of the determined and almost unprecedented efforts of Mayor Anton J. Cermak to run gangsters and hoodlums out of Chicago.

The Capone syndicate still is directed by "remote control" from the federal penitentiary. It is the same type of "absent treatment" Capone gave his mob when he served a year in Philadelphia on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

It represents a genius of leadership, an ability to pick certain men for certain jobs, and inspire in each an intense jealousy of encroachment.

The only thing that can break up the complicated and closely knit web of this gang tapestry is outside interference. And that outside interference is coming from the police department—the mayor's office.

WILL FIGHT POLICE

"If the mayor carries his intentions through we will be deprived of our rackets and ruined," wailed one mobster. "So unless the 'heat' is taken off, we will deal with the police as we would deal with any other mob. We will fight for our existence."

But Mayor Cermak, realizing the certainty of the gun in gang rule, has ordered his men to shoot. He maintains that "Chicago police can fight when they want to." And, first they shot Frank ("The Enforcer") Nitti, and two days ago killed another hoodlum.

The police know crooks never fall out unless they want to determine who's leader. The internal peacefulness of the Capone mob indicates it is not leaderless. But it is made up of a variety of "leaders," some 30, the International News Service learns, and all setting as "directors" on the "board" of "Crime, Inc."

At present, with the "big shot" in prison, the most outstanding of these "directors" include some of the most notorious of Chicago's public enemies.

NITTI AT THE HEAD.

Standing at the head of the list is "the enforcer," Nitti, a cousin of Al, a "contact man" and fixer de luxe. He was the first to take a "rap" for evasion of the income tax, to take the heat off the gang. He served 18 months in Leavenworth. He's dapper, well dressed, and controls a great many south side interests.

Affiliated with him is Frankie Rio, a devoted satrap of Capone. He is the "syndicate marshal," a committeeman and devoted to Capone. He served a year with the chieftain in a Philadelphia jail.

In the old "levee district" is Dennis J. ("the Duke") Cooney, for 30 years "king" of the district, and reputed to be one of the most affluent of gangsters.

The "front guy" for the syndicate is Murray Lewellyn Humphreys, a man of polish—and brains. He is the son of a well-to-do North Shore family, but won his way to the top as a slugger, labor racketeer and smooth fellow. His bailiwick is the North Side.

NEVER BEEN SHOT

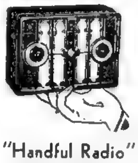
With him is Ted Newberry, Chicago's "luckiest gangster." He's 34 and has never been shot—a record in a mobster's life. He's an expert at organization and has been busy lining up the 30,000 local bartenders and 50,000 local waiters "for the World's Fair."

On the West Side is William ("Klondike") O'Donnell, notorious in local booze and beer wars. For a time he was an independent gang chief, directing a powerful West Side gang but later came into the Capone fold.

Two others are William ("Three-Fingered Jack") White, labor racketeer, and "Machine Gun Jack" McGurn, born Vincent Gebardi. White has taken over the work of the late George ("Red") Barker, czar of 27 outlaw labor unions, and has an ambition to control all transportation in Chicago by organizing the drivers and chauffeurs.

McGurn is a machine gun expert, and the only one formally accused in the St. Valentine Day massacre, when seven of "Bugs" Moran's men were machine-gunned. He was discharged when he put up his "blonde alibi," now Mrs. Louise Rolf McGurn, or Gebardi—and a beauty.

(The fourth and concluding article in this series will be carried [illegible])



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THE truth of the Old Testament warning—"The way of the transgressor is hard"—has once more been proved. Unfortunately, transgressors often make the way of the innocent hard too, as shown quite clearly in a recent "love triangle" that disrupted two households where love once reigned.

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THEATERS REOPEN NEXT WEEK

Legitimate Menu Is Balanced Nicely Between Music and Dramatic Offerings

By NICHLAS YOUNG

The seasonal drought in regions where good drama should prevail, is nearly at an end. But the holiday week, with all its glamours, will provide no surging deluge of entertainment, for only three of our favorite temples have entered the lists. To the disappointed veteran whose mind goes back to happier days, the promised fare seems almost inadequate. But any safe and sound diversion will be greeted with open arms and much gusto, and, as it turns out, the new week's menu will be nicely balanced between music and drama, with Cornelia Otis Skinner making individualistic artistic contribution in a series of character studies. As lean as the week may be, it will still possess high quality and an honest measure of novelty.

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Most imposing, of course, in the new attractions will be Franz Lehar's musical play, "The Land of Smiles," which reopens the Shubert. Alterations have been made in its story to satisfy what may be termed an inherent American bias against a too free mingling of widely separated races; incidentally, the unhappy ending of the Continental version, has been revised to an extent that guarantees smiles instead of tears at the final curtain. To give full volume to Mr. Lehar's score, the Messrs. Shubert have drafted the distinguished and golden-voiced Charles Hackett for the leading role. Mr. Hackett will be remembered as one of the vocal bulwarks of Mr. Insull's late Chicago Civic Opera Company. But actors too are demanded and William Faversham, a figure of long standing in the drama of dialogue and situation, will yield his arts to the performance. In a lesser manner, perhaps, but still important will be discovered the varied talents of Nancy McCord, Marion Saki, John Barclay and Ethel Morrison. There will be only two weeks of "The Land of Smiles."

Charles Hackett

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Real Novelty

It will be the duty of Cornelia Otis Skinner to wrest the Wilbur from darkness. Here, of course, will be discovered the week's real novelty. Miss Skinner is creative as well as imitative, and it may be repeated again and with enthusiasm, that each succeeding season for this gifted daughter of Otis Skinner means the creation of new works. Miss Skinner does not rely upon old material, although "The Wives of Henry VIII" is retained in her repertoire and is to be presented on two of her programs. Miss Skinner's surprise this season is "The Empress Eugenie" and it will be new to Boston. In this presentation of six scenes the playgoer will have deeply impressed upon him the meaning of "one-woman theater." This feature will be presented at all except the Friday night performance.

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Travesty on Shaw

From the sublime, we skip merrily to the ridiculous although it is doubtful if either the [illegible] or the authors of "The Last Judgment" will give hearty assent to the suggestion. This play of fantastic comedy is pressed with the same mission that befalls its rivals, that of snatching a closed and empty playhouse from the bewilderment of idleness. Upon this occasion it is the Hollis. About all that is known of "The Last Judgment" is that it is something of a travesty on George Bernard Shaw and Luigi Pirandello, the authors having kindly tossed the two gentlemen into a madhouse and put them to work writing a play. The idea is not without certain excellent merits; what the authors do with it is another story to be told at another time.

It will be seen that the rescue of the theater for holiday speculations will bring no riot of clashing attractions. The fare is modest, its quality, if you can believe all that is promised, will stand any strain.

At Symphony

By MOSES SMITH

Because of the approaching holiday the Saturday evening concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra was advanced to last night. The schedule for this afternoon's matinee was not affected. The program conducted by Serge Koussevitzky, began with a suite from Rimsky-Korsakov's "Czar Saltan" and ended with the "Fantastic" symphony of Berlioz. In between came the first American performance of a string quartet with orchestra, by the Czech composer, Martinu.

There was a dazzling and virtuosic performance of the music by Rimsky, which is itself written by a virtuoso composer. Modern developments in the orchestra notwithstanding, Rimsky-Korsakov remains a master of instrumentation, as was apparent last night in the score, which leans heavily, incidentally, on folk music. As played on this occasion the familiar "Flight of the Bumble-Bee" was included, giving Georges Laurent an opportunity for his fireworks with his flute.

The new work of Martinue illustrates that composer in his latest phase of ultra-modernism, which is to say neo-classicism. This music is in three movements and in form like the old concerto grosso of Handel and the Italians; also like some of Bach's Brandenburg concerti. The resemblance to Bach (rather than to Mozart, as some have said) is heightened by the character of the thematic material, especially the lively theme of the third movement which is so similar to the trumpet subject opening one of the Brandenburg concerti.

What originality lies in the new score is in the studious use of dissonance, and in the unemotional development of the material—and this can scarcely be called originality today. And although the performance of last night seemed capably executed, there were stretches when the string quartet was inaudible in the welter of orchestral sound—a fault, quite likely, of the composer. Yet the work was received by the audience with some enthusiasm.

Wee Bundle of Pep

Lupe Velez adds spice to "The Half Naked Truth," on screen tomorrow at RKO-Keith's. Lee Tracy is the star, and can be expected to turn in a grand job in a story exposing the "ballyhoo racket." The film is a satire on press agentry.

Ed Robinson's "Silver Dollar" Ranks With Screen's Best

By HARLEIGH SCHULTZ

Edward G. Robinson did he not have a p[illegible] could rest his claims to [illegible] on "Silver Dollar," now featured on the [illegible] and Fenway screens. With all the power of that vibrant art of his he delivers a smashing characterization as the Nevada miner who rises to the peak of fortune and is dashed to earth at the finish.

This is a picture drama of action, of driving human impulses of deep emotion. This is the life—this is life itself—the silver sheet sings an epic song of the silver digger days; you catch the throb and thrill and yea the profound throe of life. The pioneer, the central figure, based on real life, we are informed, steps up in the world, ungratefully tosses aside the wife who had slaved for him, takes on a younger woman and then sows the wind and speedily reaps the whirlwind.

This is meat, red meat for Robinson and he gets in his licks incessantly, compellingly. It's his role, book, line and sinker. To the added glory of Warner Brothers it must in all fairness be said that they broke away from the Hollywood mold, blazed a way in departing from story precedent and weave a film that is not only colorful and spirited but intensely and grippingly and graphically human.

The cast ably aids the star. Aline MacMahon, Bebe Daniels and Jobyna Howland particularly. Miss Daniels' fans will be glad to greet her again. Most expert is the direction of Alfred E. Green, a gentleman who knows how to speak with his cameras—eloquently!

Warners have had an amazing series of successes and here is [illegible]

Amusements

Better Children at Bowdoin Square

[illegible] Bowdoin Square [illegible] Marie Dr[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] 12 [illegible] show.

Amusements

BENITA HUME GETS FILM LEAD

English Actress Will Make Her American Screen Debut in "Clear All Wires"

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor Universal Service

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—All eyes on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot are centered on Benita Hume. She is the English actress [illegible] from London after [illegible] excellent work in [illegible] "Reserved for Ladies." [illegible]

Louella O. Parsons

[illegible]

Chatter in Hollywood

[illegible] Wright [illegible] Hollywood [illegible]

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Busy Young Lady

No chance for Carole Lombard to twiddle her thumbs and wonder what she is going to do. Paramount has it all figured out. As soon as she finishes emoting opposite Maurice Chevalier she steps right into the leading feminine role in "The Dead Reckoning," an original by Robert Presnell. 'Tis a murder yarn and concerns a palatial yacht, rich people and much bloodshed. Sari Maritza plays the other important feminine role while Ricardo Cortez is the gentleman who causes all the trouble. Erle C. Kenton directs and the picture is set for February. In the words of K. C. B., I thank you.

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Torch Song Theme

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Baby Bad for Art?

[illegible] Mr. Robinson [illegible] New York [illegible] March [illegible] His wife [illegible] Gladys [illegible] known actress [illegible] to stay in New York near her family for the [illegible] of the baby. [illegible]

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Snapshots of Hollywood

LILLIAN BOND and WILLIAM RANKIN [illegible]

Amusements

Tremont Bill

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[illegible] at Orpheum [illegible]

[illegible] ROGERS [illegible] HOWARD [illegible] EVALYN KNAPP [illegible] little FILLY [illegible] SANTA CLAUS ... MRS. CLARK GABLE [illegible] MINNA WALLIS [illegible] SYLVIA SIDNEY [illegible] B. P. SCHULBERG [illegible] at the Beverly Hills Brown Derby ... MARY LILLIAN [illegible] appears to be DICK POWELL [illegible] Rumors are that the [illegible] Powell, former orchestra leader in Pittsburgh ... NOAH BEERY and EDWARD ROBINSON seated [illegible] MAE WEST [illegible] for personal appearances ... WALTER WANGER [illegible] on the M-G-M lot ... DOROTHY PETERSON [illegible] ELSA MAXWELL lunching with MRS. RICHARD BARTHELMESS, FIFI WIDENER HOLDEN, AKSEL WICHFELD and MRS. SAMUEL GOLDWYN [illegible] That's all [illegible] See you tomorrow.

Amusements

Movie Clock

RKO BOSTON—"Secrets of the French Police"; p. m., 5:06, 7:31, 9:56. "Little Orphan Annie", a. m., 11:16, p. m., 1:41, 4:06.
FINE ARTS—"Coiffeur Pour Dames"; p. m., 1:22, 3:04, 4:46, 6:28, 8:10, 9:52.
EXETER—"Trouble in Paradise"; p. m., 3:20, 6:10, 9:05.
TREMONT—"The Old Dark House"; a. m., 9:30, p. m., 12:10, 2:50, 5:30, 8:30, "False Faces"; a. m., 10:50; p. m., 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:40.
RKO KEITH—"The Penguin Pool Murder"; a. m., 9:30; p. m., 12, 2:45, 5:10, 7:45, 10:20.
GAYETY—"Life Begins"; a. m., 9:50, p. m., 1:40, 5:40, 9:40.
PARAMOUNT—"Silver Dollar"; a. m., 9:42, p. m., 12:42, 3:42, 6:42, 9:42.
LOEW'S STATE—"Cynara"; p. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45.
HOWARD—"Reaching for the Moon"; p. m., 12:38, 6:25.
SCOLLAY—"Tess of the Storm Country"; a. m., 11:45; p. m., 2:[illegible], 6, 10.
LOEW'S ORPHEUM—"Cynara"; a. m., 9:15, 11:20; p. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45.
BOWDOIN SQ.—"I Am a Fugitive"; a. m., 8:50, p. m., 1, 5:10, 9:20.
METROPOLITAN—"Madame Butterfly", a. m., 11:30; p. m., 2:05, 4:40, 7:25, 10.
FENWAY—"Silver Dollar"; p. m., 1, 3:57, 6:54, 9:51.
MODERN—"Tess of the Storm Country"; a. m., 9, 11:06; p. m., 1:12, 3:18, 5:24, 7:30, 9:36.

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Reich's Private Debt; Modification; Herriot

By Claude G. Bowers

Author of "The Struggle for Democracy in America," "Founders of the Republic," "Jefferson and Democracy," "The Tragic Era" and other important works, now writing for the Boston Evening American.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES in Washington has passed the so-called "Beer Bill" which is [illegible] modification of the Volstead Act as to permit the manufacture and sale of beer on which a tax of $5 a barrel [illegible] ficient [illegible] that the Treasury [illegible] in need of revenue and this may increase [illegible] $300,000,000. The measure was treated [illegible] measure—which explains its origin in the House. No revenue measure can originate in the Senate under the constitutional provision. [illegible] was [illegible] best [illegible] purse [illegible] be a deadly power [illegible] to originate money bills should be lodged in [illegible] gress most [illegible] the people [illegible]

So the [illegible] and the [illegible] Senate.

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Under the Banner of Prohibition

It is just too bad [illegible] that a [illegible] or the North [illegible] of the South [illegible] rayed [illegible] During [illegible] the [illegible] New York [illegible] discount [illegible] cratic [illegible] amendment [illegible] They did [illegible] "Dry [illegible] ation [illegible] them [illegible] tion [illegible] this [illegible] that [illegible]

We have [illegible] Speaker [illegible] it that [illegible] pledge [illegible] out delay.

It was [illegible] tee of which [illegible] of Mississippi [illegible] he with [illegible] floor leader [illegible] the fight.

A good portion [illegible] congressmen from New York [illegible] der the leadership of Representative Snell, the [illegible] to a man [illegible] of the Volstead [illegible] has the [illegible] New York [illegible] ner of [illegible]

165 in Present House Against Modification

It is interesting to note that 165 members [illegible] bill [illegible] modification [illegible] men who [illegible] the new [illegible] March 4 [illegible] location [illegible]

However [illegible] House were [illegible] tion and that [illegible] the [illegible] President [illegible] carry [illegible] that [illegible]

We [illegible] information [illegible] dents [illegible] the range of reason that he will veto the [illegible] Senate and [illegible]

All [illegible] a party [illegible] tax relief [illegible] postpone [illegible] Volstead act [illegible] after March 4 [illegible] now seems inevitable [illegible]

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Must Deal With Mr. Roosevelt

The refusal of Mr. Roosevelt to commit himself to co-operation with Mr. Hoover on his debt policy—whatever that may be—should put a period to the discussion now. If the President felt it was his duty to make the proposition to his successor, he has discharged it. We were hearing less of the determination of Mr. Hoover to ignore the attitude of Congress, and of the man so soon to take his place, and name a Hoover non-official commission without authority to speak for the nation in any sense.

There are several reasons why this would be useless and intolerable. One reason is enough: that the debtor nations in full possession of the facts would not care to negotiate with a body doomed to die within two months and utterly unable to commit the American people in any way. They know they must deal with Mr. Roosevelt and are not likely to adopt a policy in open defiance of his views.

There is another reason: The commission necessarily would be a purely partisan body since no member of the party on the verge of power would accept membership upon it.

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Serving the Best Interest of France

France has made it clear that she does not care to negotiate further with Mr. Hoover. Somehow she feels she has a grievance against him. Whether she is justified in this feeling we do not pretend to know. Whether justified [illegible] the very existence of the feeling would make negotiations fruitless. Mr. Hoover has come to see this himself and has abandoned the plan he proposed to Mr. Roosevelt [illegible]

[illegible] defeat rather than [illegible] payment [illegible] continues his agitation for recon[illegible] this week [illegible]

"I have always maintained at Geneva and elsewhere that the sanctity of signatures is applicable to France as well as to other nations."

[illegible] to the country when he [illegible]

"During the war I was Minister of supplies. I know how American material saved the day. I can't forget that. What would the head of these three countries say if I failed to defend my stand?"

[illegible] die down, the voice of Herriot [illegible]

Warned by Dr. Hugenberg

[illegible] bankers [illegible] of Amer[illegible] that they are warned [illegible] He does not pro[illegible] repudiation of these debts [illegible] scaling down of the [illegible] demands a reduction [illegible] from the 4 and [illegible] now charged to 1½ per cent. This will merely reduce the [illegible]

He [illegible] be saved from [illegible] the German pay[illegible] not exceed the Reich [illegible] of exports over imports, and he reminds us that our tariff [illegible] deprived Germany [illegible] advantage in commerce with this country.

[illegible]

"If interest must be paid at the previous levels, or if further repayments of capital are demanded, then Germany will collapse, and the capital will be lost for both creditors and debtors."

This is not a matter [illegible] the [illegible] of Germany [illegible] problem [illegible] ... [illegible] contention on the [illegible] debts [illegible] how [illegible] made [illegible]

Dividends

[illegible]

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[illegible] terly dividend of $1 payable [illegible]

* * *

[illegible] New [illegible] the quarterly [illegible] $1 July 1 and Oct. [illegible]

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Pren[illegible] cents payable January 16 to stock of record December 31. Previously it paid quarterly dividends of 10 cents.

Closing Is Dull in London Market

London, Dec. 23 (AP) Business on the Stock Exchange was of holiday dimensions today. Gilt-edged securities drooped due to lack of support and transatlantic shares were easy on reports from Wall Street. Industrials, gold mining shares and oils were lightly supported. The closing was dull.

Silver Up in London

London, Dec. 23 (AP) Bar silver irregular ⅛ higher at 16 13-16d.

Boston Curb

Sales		High	Low	Last
200	Black Hawk C	17	17	17
100	Castype C of A	[illegible]	4⅛	4⅛
225	Livston Min Co	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
700	Ohio Copper	13	13	13
50	Unit Verd Ex	[illegible]	1¾	1¾
200	Yukon Gold	15	15	15

Boston Bank Stocks

	Bid	Asked	Close
Merch Nat	270		270
First Nat	27	29	27
Nat Rockland	[illegible]		51
Shawmut	26	27	27
Second Nat	84		84
U S Trust	7	9	7

BANK STATEMENT

Boston balance $12,000,000

Boston clearance 28,000,000

ALDRICH ISN'T SAME TYPE AS ALBERT WIGGIN

By B. C. FORBES

WE THINK of executives of large corporations as hired men, not as owners; but the fact is that many executives invest practically all their money in their own companies.

Albert H. Wiggin, upbuilder of what is now America's largest bank, the Chase National of New York, confided to me some time ago that the bulk of his own and his family's fortune was invested in the institution's stock, making him the largest stockholder, and that this was one reason why he sought to have the Rockefellers become closely identified with the bank.

[illegible] was [illegible] forward to the time when he would want to enjoy life more leisurely than the very strenuous [illegible] he had always led. The Rockefellers had become an American institution, a tower of strength, unimpeachable character, conspicuous administrative skill.

GREAT INSTITUTION.

Hence, by inducing the Rockefel[illegible] Chase [illegible] the prestige and [illegible] eliminate the idea [illegible] Chase was in any sense a [illegible] Wiggin's bank.

Winthrop W. Aldrich, however, [illegible] Senator Aldrich [illegible] of Mr. Wiggin [illegible] Rockefeller [illegible] June 1930 [illegible] responsibility for [illegible] Chase Bank has been divided between Mr. Wiggin and Mr. Aldrich.

Now Mr. Wiggin [illegible] Mr. Aldrich, who is only 47, will take the [illegible] supported by Charles S. McCain, chairman of the board [illegible] John McHugh, chairman of the executive committee.

Wall Street periodically had rumors that Mr. Wiggin planned to retire. [illegible] denied. [illegible] learn that the last time such rumors were circulated with more than ordinary persistency John D. Rockefeller, Jr. gave a big dinner in honor of Mr. Wiggin when eulogies of Mr. Wiggin and his vital value to the institution were expressed in the warmest language.

COMPLETE SURPRISE.

The [illegible] of Mr. Wiggin [illegible] week [illegible] surprise [illegible] bank. Mr. Wiggin plans [illegible] with the institution as a director and member of the executive committee and he will [illegible] of his 40 corporation directorships. Absolute retirement, absolute idleness would not fit his temperament, his active mentality, his love for mingling with men of affairs—Al Wiggin is famous for his extraordinarily wide circle of intimate friends.

Mr. Aldrich is a different type. He has all the reserve of the Rockefellers. He [illegible] Rockefeller [illegible] of purpose. He is [illegible] lawyer [illegible] by sentiment, by [illegible] than by favoritism. He has the mien of a high court judge.

His intimates [illegible] that he possesses quite unusual ability, that he forms judgments only after mastering all the pertinent facts, that he is ideally fitted to act as a pilot when stormy seas arise.

At that, it won't be easy to think of the Chase Bank without thinking of Al Wiggin.

New York Curb

	High	Low	Last
Alexander Ind	1-16	1-16	1-16
Alum Co of Am	45	44	44
Am Cities Pwr B	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Am Cynam B	3½	3⅜	3½
Am Founders	⅝	⅝	⅝
Am Gas & El	28[illegible]	28¼	28[illegible]
Am Inv Inc	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Am Maracaibo	5-15	¼	¼
Am Meter	8½	8½	8½
Am Superpwr	4	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Superpwr 1 pf	63	62[illegible]	63
Anchor Pst Fence	1	1	1
Ark Nat Gas A	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Armstrong Cork	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Assoc Gas & E A	1	1	[illegible]
Atlas Corp	[illegible]	6[illegible]	[illegible]
Atlas Corp war	[illegible]	2	[illegible]
Atlas Corp pf A	[illegible]	[illegible]	33[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Rand	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	2	2	2
Cables W B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1-16	1-16	1-16
Cana Marconi	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Corp	[illegible]	3	[illegible]
Cent Sts E	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cities Serv	2	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Cities Serv pf	16	16	16
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cord Corp	6[illegible]	6[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1	1
[illegible] Petr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Crown Cent Pet	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cus Mex	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Deere & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
De Forest Ra	[illegible]	5-16	[illegible]
East Gas & F pf	[illegible]	53	[illegible]
[illegible]	1	1	1
Elec B & S	17	16[illegible]	16[illegible]
Elec P & L A	[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]
Empire G&F 6 pf	12	12	12
Empire G&F 7 pf	13	13[illegible]	13[illegible]
Employers Reins	17	17	17
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fiat Motors	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flintkote A	1	1	1[illegible]
Ford Motor Ltd	3[illegible]	3[illegible]	[illegible]
Ford of Can A	5	5	[illegible]
Franklin Mfg	[illegible]		[illegible]
Gen Elect Ltd	6[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Glen Alden Coal	8[illegible]	8	8
Globe Und Ex	4	4	4
Goldman Sachs vtc	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Hudson Bay	2¼	2¼	2¼
Humble Oil	44	44	44
Huylers (Del)	¾	¾	¾
Hydro Elec Secs	6¾	6¾	6¾
Ins of No Am	33[illegible]	33[illegible]	33[illegible]
Intl Pet	10[illegible]	10⅛	10⅛
Irving Air Ch	5	5	5
Jonas & Naumb	½	½	½
Jonas & Naumb pf	1¾	1¾	1¾
Lake Shore Mines	29½	29½	29½
Lefcourt Realty	1	1	1
Leonard Oil	3-16	3-16	3-16
Lone Star G	6½	6½	6½
Louisiana Land	¾	¾	¾
Mapes Con Mfg	24¼	24¼	24¼
Mass Ut Assoc	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
Memphis N G	3⅛	3¼	3⅛
Middle West Util	3-16	3-16	⅛
Mid West n cv upf	⅝	⅝	⅝
Mountain & Gulf O	⅜	⅜	⅜
Nat Bellas Hess Inc	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Nat Bond & Sh	22	22	22
Nat Invest	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Nat Pwr & Lt pf	63	63	63
New Jer Zinc	26	26	26
N Mex & Ariz	⅞	⅞	⅞
N Y Tel	114½	114½	114½
Newberry J J	12¾	12¾	12¾
Newmont Min	12½	12½	12½
Niag Hud Pow n	15	14⅞	14⅞
Nipissing Mines	13-16	13-16	13-16
Noma Electric	2	2	2
No European Oil	1-16	1-16	1-16
Nor Sts Pw A	39¼	39¼	39¼
Ohio Copper	⅛	⅛	⅛
Pacific Gas pf	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Pan Amer Airway	25	25	25
Pennroad vtc	1¼	1¼	1¼
Pepperell Mfg	28	28	28
Prudential Inv	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Public Util Hld xw	5-16	5-16	5-16
Puget Sound 5 pf	32	32	32
Pure Oil 6pc pf	50	50	50
Raymd Conc cv pf	18	18	18
Reliance Intl A	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Reliance Manag	1	1	1
Republic Gas	¾	¾	¾
Rolls Royce Am pf	⅜	⅜	⅜
Roosevelt Fld Inc	⅜	⅜	⅜
Safety Car H & L	18½	18½	18½
St Regis Pap	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Seeman Bros	20½	20½	20½
Selected Indus	1	1	1
Shenandoah	2[illegible]	2⅜	2[illegible]
Shenand cv pf	14¼	13⅝	14¼
Silica Gel vtc	½	½	½
S Cal Ed pf B	23	23	23
Southern Nat Gas	1-16	1-16	1-16
Stahl Meyer	3	3	3
St Oil of Ind	21[illegible]	21[illegible]	21¼
St Oil of Ky	10¼	10¼	10¼
Sunray Oil (Del)	¼	¼	¼
Swift & Co new	7	7	7
Taggart Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Technicolor	2¼	2¼	2[illegible]
Teck Hughes G	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Transcont Air T	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Tri Continental wa	1¼	1¼	1¼
United Carr Fast	2	2	2
United D Docks	¼	¼	¼
United Fdrs Co	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
United Gas	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
United L & P A	3½	3[illegible]	3½
United L & P cv pf	19	18	18
U S Electric	⅝	⅝	⅝
U S Lines pf	½	½	½
Utility Equity	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Util P&L pf	27½	27½	27½
Woodley Pet	2[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Amoskeag Proposes Bond Conversion

Because "it would seem to be to the advantage" of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. 6 per cent bondholders "to adopt some plan which would tend to increase the security of their principal, and it would be for the advantage of the company to be relieved of the necessity of diminishing its quick assets further by the payment of fixed interest charges" quick assets have shrunk over $5,200,000 since December 31, 1927, the trustees of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. suggest for consideration of bondholders a plan providing for payment on principal of 35 per cent in cash and 50 per cent in non-cumulative 7 per cent preferred stock. The bonds are currently selling on the Boston Stock Exchange at 48.

Activity Moderate in the Wool Market

"Only moderate activity prevails in the wool market and indications are that no decided increase in volume of business will come until after the first of the year," says Bradstreet's.

"General conditions and uncertain prices are still factors affecting the trend of the jewelry business. A little more activity is noted in sole and upper leather markets, and prices are holding firm. More activity is reported in shoe manufacturing circles and some factories are already on moderate production."

Gamewell Reports Net Loss of $8536

Gamewell Co. and subsidiaries report for three months to November 30 net loss of $8536 after charges and taxes against net income of $107,247 or 57 cents a share on the 119,304 common shares after preferred dividends in the three months to Nov. 30, 1931.

For the six months to November 30 net loss was $78,974 against net income of $263,428 or $1.55 a common share after preferred dividends in the six months to Nov. 30, 1931.

GOLD PIECES IN DEMAND AT BANKS HERE

By FRANK H. MELOON

Dana S. Sylvester, executive manager of the Massachusetts Association of Savings Banks, [illegible] pieces are in [illegible] banks. The gold coins that are hardest to get are the ones most in demand, he says, that is the $2.50 gold coins that [illegible] who do not exist. Mr. Sylvester finds [illegible]

Dana S. Sylvester
Photo by Bachrach

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Mr. Sylvester gives the following list of reasons why the gold piece is [illegible] as a Christmas gift:

"It was the first gift of the three wise men; therefore the most precious of gifts.

"It is especially a gift for mother.

"It is a symbol of good luck.

"It suggests love and faith.

"It also suggests prosperity and the giver's wealth.

"It implies that the recipient is as precious as gold.

"It is a 'pretty' gift.

"It is seldom lost or destroyed.

"It 'looks like Christmas.'

"It solves the present problem."

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One notable business index keeps up its cheer. Note that Bradstreet's finds bank clearings in 47 leading cities in the week ended Dec. 21 totaled $1,909,716,000. This represents a gain over the previous week's total amounting to 20.9 per cent. "The decline from a year ago, it may be remarked, is about in line with the percentage of decline in prices, indicating that goods may have moved in about the same tonnage" volume as a year ago.

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With new lows set for corn and wheat futures, farmers are evidently going to need at least all the relief now being promised them. It is but fair to add that practical measures appear at last in the offing, though awaiting the incoming of the new administration.

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Buying of stocks for Christmas presents was advised in New York a while ago. And a good markdown has been made since at the Wall St. "bargain counter."

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"Preliminary reports from the five-and-ten, apparel and shoe chains, which usually enjoy the heaviest Christmas trade, indicated that December business was progressing at a satisfactory and steadily expanding rate. Dollar sales were, of course, below those of 1931, but unit sales were running well up to, and, in some cases, in excess of a year ago," says Chain Store Age.

STATE ST. *Hears:*

That something must be done in a hurry if this market is to be kept from falling into the depths. There is plenty of bearish gossip and apparently plenty of reason to sell the list when price action over the past 11 sessions is reviewed. Despite this the sidelines position recommended here last week is not to be abandoned. For one thing weakness looks almost too climatic. Then a two day holiday is coming up and a clean sheet is never worrisome. Finally the bearish indications of price action are barely that and nothing more. The latter thought may be a little premature but seems worth while in view of the other considerations.

Market Action

Once in awhile the boardrooms are in possession of facts almost as soon as important selling or buying gets under way. But this is the remarkable exception and not the rule. It may be that this condition which now exists is such an occasion. The writer is skeptical.

In the first place, the beer gossip started up at a time when it seemed absolutely necessary to do something to keep the list from running away. The rail wage agreement was received in good style by the financial community and for a time it seemed the list was on its way.

Out of a clear sky came reports of the railroad reorganizations that are unavoidable. At the same time blocks of Central made their appearance on the tape. It broke sharply to the accompaniment of rumors of investment trust selling and fear of reorganization.

Odds and Ends

The whole thing looked like a bear drive to cover outstanding positions. If this line of reasoning is off center the market will prove it before the holidays. Support of an important nature will absolutely have to put in an appearance and the rails should be held above their Oct. 10 low.

On Oct. 10 the rails closed at 23.65. Since the "line," appearing in both the 20 rails and the 30 industrials, broke out on the downside by a small fraction, the action around this closing is all-important. It constitutes the last line of bull defense.

The climatic phase of the decline is not readily apparent in a study of total transactions. It is however, suggested when the number of issues traded is examined. Early indications today were that the high of recent sessions, set yesterday at 705, would be closely approximated.

H. E. B.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	2 30	Chg
Alles & Fisher	3	3	3	
Am Can	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am For Pwr	6	6	6	[illegible]
Am Pneu T pf	7	7	7	
Atchison RR	37[illegible]	36[illegible]	37[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Tel	101[illegible]	100[illegible]	101[illegible]	[illegible]
Anaconda	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Balt & Ohio	7	7	7[illegible]	[illegible]
Bendix	9	[illegible]	9	[illegible]
Beth Steel	12[illegible]	12[illegible]	12¼	⅛
B[illegible]	7	7	7	[illegible]
Bos & Alb	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
B & M pr pf	[illegible]	20	20	1
Bos&M D stp	11	11½	11	[illegible]
Cal & Hec	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Chrysler	15	14[illegible]	15[illegible]	[illegible]
Citi Serv	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Col Gas	15[illegible]	14[illegible]	15[illegible]	[illegible]
Con Gas	[illegible]	57[illegible]	57[illegible]	[illegible]
E Bos Ld	1[illegible]	51c	51c	21c
E Gas Fl A pr	[illegible]	52[illegible]	52[illegible]	[illegible]
E Mass pr	2	2	2	
Eastern S S	5	5	5	
Edison	175	171	171	[illegible]
Elc B & S	16[illegible]	15[illegible]	16[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Capital	14[illegible]	14[illegible]	14[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Elec	14½	14	14[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Foods	24	23[illegible]	23[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Motors	13[illegible]	12[illegible]	13	
Gillette	18[illegible]	17[illegible]	18[illegible]	⅛
Goodyear	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Tel	6⅛	5[illegible]	5[illegible]	[illegible]
La Salle	51c	51c	51c	1c
Maine Central	5	5	5	
Mergenthaler	17	17	17	
Mont Ward	13	12[illegible]	13	⅛
Nash	12[illegible]	12[illegible]	12[illegible]	
N E Tel	91	90	90	—1
New Haven	12[illegible]	12	12[illegible]	[illegible]
No American	26	26[illegible]	26	[illegible]
Pacific Mills	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible]
Packard	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Penn R R	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	[illegible]
Radio Corp	4[illegible]	4	4[illegible]	[illegible]
Shawmut	6[illegible]	6[illegible]	6	
Std Brands	14	13[illegible]	13[illegible]	
Stone & Webst	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	[illegible]
Sullivan Mach	3[illegible]	3	3	[illegible]
Swift & Co	7[illegible]	7	7[illegible]	
Torrington	30[illegible]	30¾	30[illegible]	[illegible]
Un Aircraft	24[illegible]	23[illegible]	24[illegible]	[illegible]
Un Carbide	23[illegible]	23[illegible]	23[illegible]	[illegible]
Un Corp	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	8[illegible]	[illegible]
Unit Founders	1	1	1	
United Fruit	21[illegible]	20[illegible]	20[illegible]	[illegible]
United Shoe	33[illegible]	32[illegible]	33	[illegible]
Un Twist Dr	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
U S Steel	26⅝	25[illegible]	26[illegible]	[illegible]
Utah Apex	35c	35c	35c	2c
Utah Metal	30c	30c	30c	
Vt & Mass	88½	88	88[illegible]	[illegible]
Warren Bros	3⅛	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	
Westinghouse	25½	24¾	25½	+ ½
BONDS				
Chic June 5s	95¾	95½	95¾	+ ¼

TODAY'S NEWS OF WALL ST. LEADERS

USUAL pre-holiday conditions appeared to govern the market today. The trading pace slackened with numerous customers absenting themselves in extension of the Christmas holiday period.

Stockholder Lists Show Extensions

Many leading railroads and industrials have added largely to stockholder lists this year. One statistician says there is probably a wider distribution of securities today than ever before in the financial history of the United States.

Department Stores' Outlook Improving

Wall St. heard today that, while department store business started the month with business 30 per cent behind a year ago, it has shown improvement as Christmas approaches, so that it now appears likely that the decline for the month will not be severe as originally thought.

Central Sold by Big Trust

Investment trust is believed to be principally responsible for the weakness in New York Central. One particular institution which originally was considered among the largest owners of the stock, is being mentioned prominently in this connection. At the same time reports have gone the rounds that Central's bank loans have been further increased to around $100,000,000 at present, the largest portion due within the next six months. These reports, of course, lack verification.

BOSTON STOCKS MOVE LOWER

Lower prices prevailed in late dealings on the Boston Stock Exchange today and losses ranged from fractions to slightly more than a point. Utilities and rails were soft. The list rallied after an initial setback, but the rise failed to hold and fresh selling sent leading shares downward.

Edison Electric dipped about 2 points. New England Telephone was a point below last night's closing level. American Telephone sagged a minor fraction.

Atchison led the carrier group downward and recorded a loss of more than a point. New Haven and Pennsylvania were down moderately. Boston & Maine prior preferred sagged a point.

Fractional recessions appeared for such issues as Eastern Steamship, Pacific Mills, Gillette and United Shoe.

Dow-Jones average price of eight important iron and steel products, based on Iron Age quotations, remained unchanged the past week, at $41.96 a ton, Pittsburgh. Average price of the eight products in 1931 was $44.01, and in 1930, $46.49.

New York Bonds

U S GOVERNMENT BONDS

	High	Low	Last
[illegible] 3½s 32-47	[illegible]	[illegible]	102[illegible]
[illegible] 1st 4¼s 32-47	102[illegible]	102[illegible]	102[illegible]
[illegible] 4th 4¼s 33-38	103 28	103 2[illegible]	103 2[illegible]
[illegible]	103 24	103 24	103 24
[illegible] 47-52	109 13	109 1[illegible]	109 1[illegible]
[illegible] 44-54	10[illegible]	105 30	10[illegible]
[illegible] 46-56	10[illegible]	1[illegible]	111 4
Treas [illegible] 43-47	101 28	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treas [illegible] 40-43 June	102	102	102
[illegible] 41-43 M[illegible]	101 26	[illegible]	[illegible]
Treas [illegible] 46-49	99[illegible]	99	99[illegible]
Treas [illegible] 51-55	97 11	[illegible]	97[illegible]

DOMESTIC BONDS

	High	Low	Last
[illegible] 5s 50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Pw deb 5s 2030	29	28	28
[illegible] & P 5s 47	81	81	81[illegible]
[illegible] & T [illegible] 5s 65	105	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 7s 45	2	2	[illegible]
[illegible] & S F gen 4s 95	92	92	92
[illegible] 4s [illegible] 52	44[illegible]	41	44[illegible]
Bal & Ohio 4½s 33 stp	60	[illegible]	60
Bal & Ohio 4½s 60	21[illegible]	22	[illegible]
Bal & Ohio [illegible] 43	64[illegible]	61	61[illegible]
Bal & Ohio ref 6s [illegible] 95	36	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beran C[illegible] 6s 59	57	56[illegible]	56
Bing & Bing deb 6½s 50	15	15	15
Bklyn Ed 5s [illegible]	107	[illegible]	107
Bklyn Man T 6s A 68	90	89[illegible]	89[illegible]
Bklyn Un Gas 1st [illegible] 45	109	108[illegible]	109[illegible]
Can Nat Ry 4½s 56	8[illegible]	84[illegible]	85
Can Nat Rys 4½s 57	85	84	85
Can North deb 7s 40	100[illegible]	100[illegible]	100
Cent of Ga 5s C 59	5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cent Pac 5s 60	51	53	51
Ches & O gen 4½s 92	99[illegible]	99	99
Ches Corp 5s 47	65	64	64
Chi Bur & Q gen 4s 58	89	89	89
C M&St P gen 4½s C 89	46	44	44
C & N W 4¾s conv A 49	10⅛	9[illegible]	10⅛
Chi RI&P 4½s cv 60	9[illegible]	9	9½
Chili Copper deb 5s 47	34[illegible]	33½	33[illegible]
Cin Un Term 5s B 2020	102[illegible]	102[illegible]	102[illegible]
Cleve Un Term 4½s C 77	58	58	58
Com Cred 5½s 35	96[illegible]	96[illegible]	96[illegible]
Con Gas NY 4½s 51	100¾	100	100[illegible]
Cuba N Ry 5½s 42	16¼	15¾	16¼
Det P&L 4½s 71	100½	100	100½
Denv & R G con 4s 36	31½	31[illegible]	31½
Denv & R G West 5s 55	11	10[illegible]	1[illegible]
Det Ed ref 5s 55	101[illegible]	101	101
Elec Pow Ger 6½s 50	57	56	56
Erie pr ln 4s 96	63	63	63
Erie RR rf&imp 5s 75	20[illegible]	20	20[illegible]
Fla E Coast Ry 5s 74	2	2[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen El Ger 6s 48	43[illegible]	43	43
Gr Trk Ry Can 7s 40	100⅛	100	100
Gt Nor Ry gen 7s A 36	57	56[illegible]	56[illegible]
Houston Oil [illegible] 40	45[illegible]	45	45½
Ill Bell Te 5s A 56	108[illegible]	108[illegible]	108[illegible]
Ill Cent secured 6½s 36	65	64	65
Ill Stl deb 4½s 40	102	101[illegible]	101[illegible]
Interlake Iron 5s B 51	41[illegible]	41[illegible]	41⅛
Int Rap Tr cv 7s 32	59[illegible]	57	57½
Interboro 7s 32 cts	59	59	59
Inter-Hydro El 6s 44	38¾	37[illegible]	38¾
Int Ry C A 1st coll 5s 41	44[illegible]	44[illegible]	44[illegible]
Investors Equity 5s A 47	81[illegible]	81[illegible]	81[illegible]
K C Term 1st 4s 60	89[illegible]	89[illegible]	89[illegible]
Kreuger & Toll 5s 59 ww	11[illegible]	11[illegible]	11[illegible]
Leh V RR cns 5s 2003	37	36	38
Lyons G & E 5s A 52	104[illegible]	104[illegible]	104[illegible]
L & N 4½s C 2003	54	54	54
Man Sug 7½s cts std	5	5	5
Mil El Ry 5s 71	78	76[illegible]	76[illegible]
Mo Pac RR gn 4s 75	8⅛	7¾	8⅛
Mo Pac RR rf 5s A 65	18[illegible]	17¾	18
Mo Pac RR 5s F 77	18[illegible]	17[illegible]	18[illegible]
Mo Pac RR 5s G 78	18[illegible]	18	18¾
Mo Pac RR 5s H 80	18[illegible]	18¼	18[illegible]
Mo Pac RR 5s I 81	18¼	17⅞	18
Mo Pac RR 5½s A 49	8	7	7[illegible]
Mont Tra 1st ref 5s 41	83[illegible]	83[illegible]	83[illegible]
Nat Steel 5s 56	78	77	78
NJ Pow 4½s 60	84	83¼	84
NYC&StL 1st 4s 37	70	70	70
NYC&StL 4½s 78	12¾	11½	11½
NYC&StL 6s 35	14	14	14
NY Edison ref 6½s 41	113½	113	113½
NYGE L H&P [illegible] 4s 49	101	101[illegible]	101[illegible]
NY St Rs 4[illegible]	1	1[illegible]	1
NY St Rys 6[illegible]	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	1
N & W P R 1st [illegible] 26	9[illegible]	97[illegible]	9[illegible]
No Ger [illegible] 47	19	48	19
North [illegible] Tr & L [illegible] 47	103	102	1[illegible]
N Sts Pr [illegible] B 41	10[illegible]	10[illegible]	[illegible]
O[illegible] 46	103	1[illegible]	[illegible]
P[illegible] & F[illegible] 42	104	104	104
[illegible] & [illegible] 41	1[illegible]	93	[illegible]
Penn R R con 4[illegible] 60	101	[illegible]	10[illegible]
[illegible] 1st [illegible] 56	[illegible]	30	[illegible]
[illegible] Ry [illegible] 57	21[illegible]	21	[illegible]
Pirel (Italy) 7s 52	97	97	97
Postal Tel & C [illegible] 53	18[illegible]	18	18
Port Bak[illegible] 48	58[illegible]	58[illegible]	58[illegible]
Rome W E P 6s 62	55	54[illegible]	55
StL Sfr Ry pl A 4s 50	8[illegible]	7[illegible]	8
StL San F 4½s 78	6[illegible]	6	6[illegible]
StL San F 4½s ct st 78	6[illegible]	6	6
StL SW Ref 5s A 90	19	19	19
StL San F [illegible] B 50 ct	7[illegible]	7[illegible]	7[illegible]
San A&Aran Pass 4s 43	57	57	57
Schulco 6½s A 46	25½	25	25[illegible]
Sbd AL 6s 45 ct	2	1	1¾
Shin El 6½s 52	36	35⅛	35¾
Silesia SC [illegible] 6½s 46	50	48[illegible]	50
So Pac [illegible] 4½s 69 ww	42	41[illegible]	42
So Pac 4½s 81	42[illegible]	41	42[illegible]
So Ry 5s 94	50	49[illegible]	49[illegible]
Stand Oil NY 4½s 51	97	96[illegible]	97
Studebaker 6s 42	43	43	43
Texas Corp 5s 44	89¾	89⅝	89¾
Tex & Pac 1st 5s 2000	85	85	85
Tob Prod 6½s 22	95	95	95
U El L&P StL rf&ex 5s 33	101¼	101¼	101¼
United Drug 5s 53	59¼	59	59
Util Pw & Lt ct wr 5s 59	25	24½	24½
Vanadium Corp 5s 41	45	44½	44½
Wabash RR 5s B 76	4	4	4
West Pa P 1st 5s G 56	105⅝	105⅝	105⅝
W ph UE&P 1st 6s A 53	43	42¾	43
Wheel Stl 5½s A 48	59	58	59
Yngstwn S & T 5s 78 A	53¼	52	53¼

FOREIGN BONDS

	High	Low	Last
Akershus 5s 63	69½	69½	69½
Argentine 6s May 60	40	39½	40
Australia 5s 55	74¼	73¾	73[illegible]
Australia 4½s 56	69½	69	69
Belgium 7s 56	102[illegible]	102	102
Berlin 6½s 50	47	47	47
Berlin 6s 58	43[illegible]	43	43
Brazil 6½s 1926 57	15[illegible]	15	15
Buen Airs 6½s 61 (Prov)	17⅞	17	17
Canada 4s 60	85[illegible]	84[illegible]	85[illegible]
Canada 4½s 36	99	98[illegible]	98[illegible]
Canada 5s 52	99	99	99
Chile 6s 61	51[illegible]	51	51[illegible]
Chile 6s 61 Sept	5[illegible]	4[illegible]	5[illegible]
Chilean Loan 7s 60	3½	3[illegible]	3[illegible]
Costa Rica 7s 51	18	18	18
Deutsche Bk 6s 32 stpd	82½	82	82
Finnish 6½s B 54	52½	52¼	52[illegible]
Frankfort 6½s 53	41½	41	41½
French Govt 7½s 41	126¼	126	126¼
French Govt 7s 49	119	119	119
Ger C Ag Bk 6s 38	59¾	59	59[illegible]
Ger C Ag Bk 7s 50	59½	58½	58½
Ger C Ag Bk 6s 60 Oct	51	50[illegible]	51
Ger C Ag Bk 6s 60 Jul	50¾	50¼	50¾
Ger Gov Intl 5½s 65	55¾	53⅞	55¾
German Rep 7s 49	76¼	75¾	75[illegible]
Italy 7s 51	98¾	98¾	98¾
Ital P U Cred 7s 52	90	90	90
Japan 5½s WW 65	49½	49¼	49¼
Japanese 6½s 54	81	80¾	81
Norway 6s 52	85¼	84	84
Panama 5s 63 Rep	45¾	45¾	45¾
Prussia 6s 52	50	49¾	50
Prussia 6½s 51	50⅞	50	50
Rio Gde Do Sul 6s 68	7⅛	7	7⅛
San Paulo 6s 68	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛
Switzerland 5½s 46	104⅝	104⅛	104⅛
UnKing G B & I 5½s 37	105¾	105⅛	105¾
Uruguay 6s 60	24½	23¾	24¼
Uruguay 6s 64	24½	22¾	24⅛
Warsaw 7s 58	27	26¾	27

Progress in Economy Is Studied

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New York, Dec. 23—As the artificial optimism of the fall passes out, it is time to consider the real progress made and the real bases for hopefulness.

Perhaps the most obvious thing for which we have to be thankful is the fact that we still have plenty of banks and money. Despite numerous bank failures, few sections of the country lack adequate banking facilities. Despite an enormous drain on gold last summer we now have as much as ever.

Thus we have been spared the currency inflation and the terrible losses imposed upon the people of Germany, for example, when the purchasing power of their money went down and down, till it was finally wiped out by a "revaluation."

We have no need to be forced off the gold standard as England has been. If anything, we have more gold than is good for us.

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Another thing is encouraging, and that is that there are so many indications that we must be near the bottom levels of the great recession in business activity. Various indexes show that industrial production is so low in comparison with normal requirements that we may hope that stabilization of business will gradually develop.

In this connection we note that raw material prices are so low, compared with cost of production or with finished goods prices, that an important basis is being made for the eventual recovery.

Here, too, comes the great progress in economy which we see on all sides. Business is cutting out the wastes and frills of the new era and seeking real efficiency as they have not done in a decade. Economy in government is growing.

Underneath the unemployment and low business volume we must not overlook the economy and efficiency which are gradually enabling some businesses to see their way to profits. Eventually this will prepare the way for expansion and increasing employment.

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Out of our trials will emerge, I hope, an America with less bunk and ballyhoo, less stock gambling and less boot-strap economics—an America which faces facts, thinks straight and prospers by hard work and thrift.

SPECTATOR *Says:*

The market lost some more friends and pretty soon will reach that forlorn state where everyone will want to kick it around. When that happens, tradition says that one can start buying stocks, for the memory of the general bullishness in the street and what has happened since is too recent to need further comment. We would not be surprised to see some sort of a rally start today on a short covering movement for the holiday.

Scare Overdone?

Union Pacific, it must be said, called a neat turn in N. Y. Central. When the road switched out of part of its big holdings, Central was way above Pennsy. We wonder, though, if some of this scare stuff on Central isn't being overdone . . .

The market has apparently run into some new liquidation and it would be just as well to let this selling end before doing any buying. There is said to be a good deal of selling coming out of banks again, cleaning out stale loans for the year-end report.

Here and There

The market is now testing the triple bottom on the industrial averages established in the last two months. It would not be surprising if they broke through this time, due largely to the poor action of the rails and the liquidation that apparently has to be completed.

Though the car loadings report tomorrow is going to be quite favorable, apparently this good news is going to fall as flat as the bad news did a couple of weeks ago. . . . We hear murmurings of a plan to make General Motors a market leader in the next rise. It is a popular stock, which will help. Short selling also is said to have increased in the last few days. Traders have a trend again, and are playing it.

New York Banks

Name and Div.	Bid	Asked	Prev Bid
Bk Manhattan (2)	27½	29½	27½
Bk of Yorktown	..	35	—
Chase Nat (2)	34½	36½	35
City (2)	41½	43½	42½
Commercial (8)	145	155	145
Fifth Ave (24)	.N 1350	1450	1350
First Nat (100)	1575	1625	1590
Grace (10)	—	350	
Harbor State	—	50	
National Bronx	30	35	30
National Safety	3	8	3
Penn Exchange	4	6	4
Public (2)	28	30	28½
Sterling National	9	12	9
Textile (2)	29	34	29
Yorkville	45	60	45

PRICE CHANGES FOR LEADERS ARE NARROW

New York, Dec. 23—Price changes for leading shares were mostly only narrow in today's trading on the New York Stock Exchange. The stock market lapsed into dullness commonly typical of pre-holiday markets.

A little more selling drifted through the list here and there, but there was no repetition of yesterday's pounding down of prices. On the whole, today's market held about steady, in listless, pre-holiday trading.

BOTTLERS HAVE ATTENTION

Bottling stocks attracted some attention, Crown Cork dropping 4 points, then recovering partially. Owens Illinois Glass sagged more than a point.

Action of the bottling stocks was variously explained, but seemed to reflect withdrawal of professional support, as the probable course of the beer bill in the Senate seemed highly conjectural.

J. I. Case lost a point and recessions appeared in Allied Chemical, Atchison, Johns Manville and a few others.

Such issues as U. S. Steel, American Telephone and American Can were about steady. New York Central, yesterday's weak feature, rose a fraction, then slid back.

Moderately cheerful tone of the weekly mercantile reviews drew interest, but Wall St. is now most keen on the prospects for 1933, and finds the outlook rather obscure.

Christmas trade was said to have taken a fair spurt. The New York Federal Reserve Bank, however, reported that department store sales in the metropolitan area in the first half of December had been about 24 per cent under last year.

TAX SALES PRESSURE

The government's winter wheat crop estimate, indicating the smallest crop in years, may have been partly responsible for the selling of Atchison. Some brokers thought, too, that the market was still under some pressure from sales to establish losses for income tax purposes.

Total sales of J. I. Case Co. in 1932 probably will not greatly exceed $6,000,000, compared with roundly $15,000,000 in 1931; $32,500,000 in 1930 and $35,800,000 in 1929, the peak year. Orders in 1932 have dwindled to a degree which makes an operating deficit seem unavoidable. This would be the first time in many years that the company has been unable to break even or better on operations.

Divergent influences continued to motivate the bond market today and prices shifted about in a highly irregular manner.

Several United States government issues recorded new highs for the year before easing under profit taking.

News developments were considered rather cheerful. The week-end trade reviews were moderately optimistic. The monetary gold stocks of the country increased $119,000,000 chiefly as the result of the British war debt payment. The Federal Reserve Board reported that wholesale prices apparently were relatively steadier at their low point than during the preceding two years.

It is understood that as part of the campaign to obtain more complete information from various companies that the New York Stock Exchange has requested Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., a company noted for its meagre information to stockholders, to present a list of its security holdings in its next annual report. This company has never published anything but its annual reports.

The matter of publishing more complete information is said to have come up before at the time of the declaration of a 5 per cent stock dividend by the company, but the dividend was listed without any further information coming before the public.

Wheat Is Lowered in Chicago Market

Chicago, Dec. 23 (AP)—A downward trend in grain prices here showed itself today, despite firmness in wheat quotations at Liverpool. Rains over domestic winter wheat territory southwest were construed as bearish, although some reports said drought districts received little benefit.

Opening unchanged to ⅝ off, Chicago wheat futures underwent an all-around sag later. Corn started at decline to a shade advance, and subsequently held near the initial range.

Cotton Higher in New York Dealings

New York, Dec. 23 (INS)—The cotton market maintained a firm tone throughout today's session, following a steady decline of about $1.50 a bale since the start of the week. Late quotations were unchanged to 3 points higher. January was up 1 at 5.69, March up 3 at 5.84, May up 1 at 5.96, July unchanged at 6.06 and October unchanged at 6.24.

Lehigh Valley Has Large Income Rise

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lehigh Valley Railroad today reported November net operating income of $341,160, compared with $5218 a year ago.

$10,000,000 in Cash Paid for Tobacco

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 23 (AP)—It's a merry Christmas for Burley tobacco growers. More than $10,000,000 in cash has been paid central Kentucky tobacco farmers during the three weeks before the holidays.

Foreign Exchanges

Demand sterling $3.33¼. Lire, 5.12⅝ cts. Franc, 3.90 3-26 cts.

Yesterday's sales 1,300,000
Week ago 900,000
Year ago 1,106,103

NEW YORK STOCKS — NET CHANGES

1932 to date 418,403,196
1931 to date 568,851,171
1930 to date 489,941,361

1932 High	1932 Low	Div in $		Sales	Open	High	Low	3:00	Net Change
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5½	1⅝		Adams Ex	1600	4⅝	4⅞	4¾	4¾	− ⅛
14	9¼		Addresso Mult	100	9½	9¾	9½	9¾	+ ⅛
16½	4¼	1 60	Affiliated Prod	200	8⅞	8⅞	8¾	8¾	− ¼
63½	30⅞	3	Air Reduction	2400	55⅝	57	56⅛	57	+ ¼
16⅝	7⅝	60	Alaska Juneau	3700	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13¼	− ¼
3⅝	⅝		Alleg Corp	6300	1	1	⅞	1	
8¼	⅝		Alleg pf ww	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	− ⅛
8	¾		Alleg pf xw	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	+ ¼
88¼	42½	6	Allied Chem'l	6200	76⅛	76¾	75⅛	75⅝	− ¾
15¾	4		Allis Chalmers	400	7	7	7	7	
22⅜	12	2	Amerada	200	20	20	19¾	19¾	− ⅞
15½	3½		Am Agri Ch	100	8	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
22½	5		Am Bank Note	100	11	11	11	11	
2⅝	¼		Am Beet Sug	100	1	1	1	1	+ ¼
17⅞	6½	60	Am Brake Sh	100	9⅝	10	9⅝	10	+ ¼
90	40	7	Am Bra Sh pf*	110	66	66	65⅝	66	− ¼
73⅞	29¾	4	Am Can	5800	51½	52½	51½	52¼	− ⅝
17	3⅛		Am Car & Fy	100	5¼	5½	5	5½	+ ⅜
8¼	2		Am Colortype	100	2⅝	2⅝	2½	2½	
27	11		Am Com'l Alc	200	18	18	18	18	− ¼
15	2		Am & For'n P	200	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
38½	5		Am & FP pf	300	10⅛	10⅛	9¼	9¼	− ⅛
21¼	2¾		Am & FP 2 pf A	300	6⅝	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	− ¼
27	4⅛		Am H & L pf	100	12¼	12¼	12¼	12¼	− ¼
51⅝	25	4.20	Am Home pts	1600	36¼	36¼	35¼	36¼	− ¼
21⅝	4⅛		Am Ice	200	4⅛	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅝
12	2½		Am Internat'l	2600	6¾	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	− ¼
15¼	3⅝		Am Locomotiv	300	5⅛	5⅛	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
49	18⅝		Am Loco pf	400	18⅝	18⅝	18½	18½	− ⅛
22¼	7½	80	Am Mach & F	200	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¾	− ¼
9¼	1½		Am Metals	200	3⅛	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	− ⅛
17¼	3		Am Power & L	3600	7	7¼	7	7	
49⅝	10	2.60	Am P&L 5 pc pf	7300	16⅝	16½	16	16	−1½
58	15¼	3	Am P & L 6 pf	600	20¼	20¼	19⅛	19⅝	− ⅝
12¼	3⅛		Am Rad & SS	2200	6½	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
18½	3		Am Rollg Mill	400	7⅛	7⅛	7	7	− ⅛
27¼	5⅛		Am Smelting	3600	10⅝	11	10⅛	11	+ ⅞
65	22		Am Smelt pf	400	32	32½	32	32	−1
15⅛	3		Am Steel Fou	600	5⅛	5⅛	5	5	− ⅛
39¼	13	2	Am Sugar	100	21¾	21¾	21½	21½	− ¼
137⅛	70¼	9	Am Tel & Tel	7200	101¼	102	100¾	101	− ¼
86¾	40½	6b	Am Tobacco	1000	55⅞	55⅞	55¼	55¼	− ½
89¾	44	6b	Am Tobac B	4200	57⅛	58	56⅞	58	− ⅝
118½	95¼	6	Am Tobac pf	100	114¾	114¾	114¾	114¾	+ ¾
25	4		Am Type	100	5	5	5	5	
34½	11	1	Am Water W	100	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	− ⅛
10	1⅝		Am Woolen	200	4⅛	4⅝	4⅛	4⅝	− ⅛
2¼	¼		Am Writ Pa ct	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
8	2		Am Wr P pf ct	50	2	2	2	2	− ⅛
19⅛	3		Anaconda	5500	5⅝	5¾	5½	5⅝	− ⅛
61	24	7	Arm D 7 pf	100	37	37	37	37	−1
2⅜	⅝		Armour Ill A	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
2	⅝		Armour Ill B	500	¾	¾	¾	¾	
15⅞	3¾		Armour Ill pf	100	6½	6½	6½	6½	
3	⅝		Assoc Apparel	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	+ ⅛
11	3		Asso Dr Goods	200	3¾	3¾	3¾	3¾	
42	20		Asso DG 1 pf	300	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾	
94	17⅞		Atchison	6300	37	37¼	36¼	36½	−1
44	9⅝		Atlantic Coast	400	16⅝	17	16	17	+ ¾
21⅞	8⅝	1	Atlantic Refin	1100	15¾	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	− ¼
25½	7½		Atlas Powder	200	8½	8½	8	8	− ½
151¾	28¾	4d	Auburn Auto	*6800	45½	46⅞	44¾	45⅞	+ ⅞
8⅞	1½		Avia Corp (D)	4400	7	7¼	6⅞	7	− ⅛
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12	2		Baldwin Loco	1100	4	4	3¾	3¾	− ½
35	8		Bald Loco pf	390	10¾	11⅛	10½	10½	− ⅝
21⅞	3⅝		Balt & Ohio	5500	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7⅝	− ¼
41½	6		Balt & Ohio pf	400	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	− ⅝
99	62	6.50	Bamberger pf	60	72½	72½	72	72	− ¼
7	3⅝		Barnsdall A	1200	3⅝	3¾	3⅝	3⅝	− ¼
13	4		Bayuk Cigar	20	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	
43½	10½		Beatrice Cr	200	10⅞	11¼	10⅞	10⅞	− ⅛
95	62	7	Beatrice Cr pf	100	62¼	62¼	62¼	62¼	+ ¼
65	29¼	3	Beech Nut Pk	100	43¼	43¼	43¼	43¼	− ⅝
8⅝	2⅝		Belding Hem	100	4½	4½	4½	4½	
18¾	4½		Bendix Aviat	1500	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9½	− ¼
24⅛	5⅝		Best & Co	200	10	10⅛	10	10⅛	
29⅝	7¼		Bethlehem St	700	12⅞	13	12¼	13	+ ⅝
74	16⅛		Bethleh St pf	800	27	27	26⅝	26⅝	− ⅛
14	6¼		Bloomingdale	2000	9	9	8	8	+ ⅞
22¼	4⅛		Bohn Alumin	200	12⅝	12⅝	12	12	− ¼
43½	20	2	Borden Co	2600	24¼	24⅜	23½	23¾	− ½
14¼	3⅝		Borg Warner	200	8⅛	8¼	8⅛	8¼	
11⅝	2⅞		Briggs Mfg	200	4¼	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
50¼	11½		Bklyn Man Tr	1200	24	24⅛	23½	24⅛	+ ⅛
78⅝	31½	6	B-M Tran pf	100	69	69	69	69	+1½
69½	46		Bklyn Un Gas	100	79	79	76	76	−1
7¼	1½		Bucyrus Erie	100	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
10⅛	2½		Bucyru E cv pf	100	3	3⅛	2⅞	3	
3⅛	½		Budd Mfg Co	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
4½	⅝		Budd Wheel	400	1½	1½	1½	1½	
3½	1⅛		Bulova Watch	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	− ⅛
13¼	6¼	40	Burroughs Ad	300	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	− ¼
21⅝	3¼		Bush Term'l	400	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	− ⅝
65	7⅛		Bush Term db	100	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7¼	− ⅛
1⅛	½		Butte & Sup	100	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
5⅝	1⅝		Butterick	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	+ ⅛
24⅝	7		Byers A M	100	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	− ¼
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19	4¼		California Pkg	2000	8¼	8¼	8¼	8¼	
7⅞	1½		Calu & Hecla	300	2	2⅛	2	2⅛	
15	6	1	Canada Dry	200	8⅝	9	8⅝	9	+ ¼
20⅝	7¼		Canadian Pac	6500	13⅛	13¼	13	13⅛	− ⅛
65¾	16⅝		Case J I	8600	38¼	39	36⅝	37	−1⅝
75	30	7	Case J I pf	10	48¼	48¼	48¼	48¼	
15	4⅝	50	Caterpillar Tra	100	6½	6½	6	6	+ ⅜
3⅝	⅛		Celotex Co	100	1	1	1	1	
20⅛	7⅝	1.60	Cent'l Aguirre	100	15	15	15	15	− ⅛
15½	3½		Cerro de Pasco	300	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5¾	+ ⅝
20⅝	4⅛	2	Chesap'k Corp	100	14	14	13½	14	+ ¼
31½	9⅝	2.50	Ches & Ohio	5500	24½	25	24⅛	24⅞	+ ¼
5½	2⅛		Chi & E 1 pf	100	1	1	1	1	− ¼
15½	2½		Chi Grt W pf	200	7	7	6⅝	7	− ¼
4½	⅝		C M St P & P	700	1¼	1¼	1⅛	1¼	− ⅛
6	1⅛		C M S P & P pf	500	2	2¼	2	2¼	+ ¼
14½	2		Chic & N W	1600	2½	2⅝	2½	2⅝	+ ⅛
16⅝	1½		C Rock I & P	600	3⅛	3⅛	3	3	− ¼
24½	2		CRI & P 6 pf	1400	4⅝	4⅝	4	4	− ⅝
27½	4¼		CRI & P 7 pf	200	5	5	5	5	− ¼
14	6½	1	Ch Yellow Cab	10	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
8	1½		Childs Co	400	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
21⅝	6	1	Chrysler	4200	15⅛	15⅝	15⅛	15⅝	+ ⅛
2⅛	¼		City Stores	100	½	½	½	½	
4½	1		City Stores A	50	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	
120	67½	7	Coca Cola	200	70¼	70¼	70¼	70¼	+ ¾
50	41⅝	3	Coca Cola A	100	44	44	44	44	− ⅝
31½	10⅝	1	Colg Pal Peet	600	10⅝	10⅝	10½	10½	− ⅛
10⅞	2⅝		Collins & Aik	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
30	8		Col & So 1 pf	80	12⅛	12⅛	12	12	−1
41⅞	13½	2	Colum Carbon	400	26¼	26½	26¼	26½	+ ¾
21	4¼	1b	Columbia Gas	2100	14¾	15⅝	14⅝	15¼	+ ½
79⅞	40	6	Col G&E 6 pr	200	67	67	67	67	
14⅞	4¼		Col Pict ct	500	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾	
11	3⅞		Com'c'l Credit	600	4⅝	4⅝	4½	4½	− ⅛
28	11¾	3	Com Credit A	300	23½	23½	23½	23½	
21	10½	2	Com Cred pf B	150	19¼	19¼	19	19	− ¼
75	40	6.50	Coml Cr 1 pf	50	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾	
27⅞	10⅞	2	Com Invest Tr	700	18	18½	18	18½	+1¼
13⅝	3½	.60	Com Solvents	1000	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	− ⅛
5⅛	1⅝		Com & Sou'n	2800	2	2¼	2	2⅛	+ ⅛
68½	27⅝	6	Com & Sou' pf	800	40½	40½	39½	39½	−2½
12¼	6½	60	Congol Nairn	800	8	8	7⅞	7	
11	4	1	Cong's Cigar	1000	7	7	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
5⅝	1		Cons Film	100	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	− ⅛
11⅛	2⅝		Cons Film pf	100	5¼	5¼	5	5	
68⅛	31½	4	Consol Gas	3800	57⅛	57⅝	56⅛	57¼	− ⅝
98¼	72½		Consol Gas pf	500	97¼	97½	97¼	97½	
10⅝	4⅛	.50	Consol Laundr	500	4¼	4¼	4⅛	4⅛	− ¼
9	4		Consol Oil	1700	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
11½	1⅝		Co RR of C pf	1100	1⅞	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	− ⅛
1⅝	¼		Consol Textile	2900	½	½	½	½	
8	2⅞		Cont Baking A	100	3½	3½	3½	3½	+ ¼
1⅜	½		Cont Baking B	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
47⅝	24⅛	4	Cont Bak pf A	500	37	37⅝	36	36⅝	+ ⅛
41	17⅝	2	Continentl Can	1800	36¼	37⅝	36¼	37⅝	+2⅛
8½	4		Cont Dia Fibre	100	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	
25¼	6⅝	1.20	Continentl Ins	2900	14⅛	14⅝	13⅝	14⅝	− ¼
3⅝	⅝		Cont'l Motors	100	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
9⅝	3⅝		Continental Oil	1200	5⅝	5⅝	5¼	5¼	− ¼
55⅝	24⅝	3	Corn Products	2200	50	51⅛	50	50½	+ ⅛
26½	13½	2	Cream of Whe	*400	25¼	25¼	25	25	
7⅝	1½		Coty Inc	500	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
7¼	2¼		Crosley Radio	300	2½	2½	2½	2½	
23⅞	7⅛		Crown C & S	1600	17⅞	17⅞	14	16	−2¼
30½	17⅝	2.70	Crown Cork p	100	24½	24½	24½	24½	
49⅞	15		Crucibl Stl pfd	830	16½	17¼	14	17¼	+ ⅝
3⅝	⅝		Cuban-Am Sug	100	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
26	3½		Cuban A S pf	200	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
32¼	20	2.50	Cudahy Packg	100	21	21	21	21	
3¼	⅞		Curtiss Wright	1700	1⅝	1⅝	1½	1½	− ⅛
4⅝	1½		Curtis Wrig A	500	2½	2½	2½	2½	+ ¼
12	3½		Cutler Ham'r	100	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞	− ¼
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7⅝	2¼	.60	Davega Stores	100	2½	2½	2½	2½	+ ¼
9¼	1		Davison Chem	400	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅞	
92½	32	6	Del & Hudson	200	48	48	48	48	
45⅞	8½		Del Lac & W	4500	19⅝	20	18⅝	19⅛	+ ⅛
9	1½		D & R G W pf	100	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
122	54	6	Detroit Edison	200	68	68	67	67	−2
12⅝	7½	1.10b	Dome Mines	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
18½	11¼	1.20	Domin Strs Lt	100	14½	14½	14½	14½	
23	[illegible]		Dresser Mfg A	400	7½	7½	7½	7½	
[illegible]	[illegible]		Dresser Mfg B	300	3	3	3	3	
57	23	4	Drug Inc	2900	34	34¼	33½	34	+ ⅛
3½	⅝		Dunhill Inter	5800	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	− ⅝
80⅝	22	2	DuPont de N	4700	35⅛	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	− ⅛

1932 High	1932 Low	Div in $		Sales	Open	High	Low	3:00	Net Change
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87⅞	35¼		Eastern Kod	900	52¼	52½	52	52½	
125	104¾	6	Eastern K pf	10	118	118	118	118	
9⅝	3		Eaton Mfg	400	4⅝	4½	4½	4½	− ⅛
32¾	8½	1.20	Elec Auto Lite	1200	17¼	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝	− ⅛
4	⅞		Elec & Mu Ind	600	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	
16	2⅝		Electric P & L	1700	5⅝	5⅝	5½	5½	− ¼
64	10⅝	1.33	Elect P & L pf	200	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14⅝	− ⅝
33¼	12⅝	2	Elec Stor Bat	100	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	⅞
37¼	16	3	Endicott John	100	28	28	28	28	− ⅝
115	98	7	Endicott J pfd	100	105	105	105	105	
25	4		Engineers P S	100	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	− ⅛
19	10½	1.50	Equit Off Bld	100	10½	10½	10½	10½	− ½
11⅝	2		Erie	100	4½	4½	4½	4½	− ⅛
15⅝	2⅝		Erie 1 pf	1400	4½	5⅛	4½	4½	− ⅛
10½	2		Erie 2 pf	500	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
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47¾	10		Fairbks M pf	20	11½	11½	11½	11½	
3⅝	1½		Federal Motor	100	1½	1½	1½	1½	
10⅝	3		Fed Wate S vc	700	3⅛	3⅛	3	3	− ⅛
27⅞	[illegible]	1.20	Fidelity Phen	2100	15⅛	16⅝	15⅛	15⅝	− ⅝
68	45	6	Firest T F pfd	500	60	60¼	60	60¼	− ⅝
54¼	35	2.50	First Nat Stor	800	53	53	52⅛	52½	− ¼
⅝	⅛		Fisk Rubber	5200	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	
2	⅛		Fisk Rubb 1 pf	700	¼	¼	¼	¼	
2⅝	¼		Fisk 1 pf cv	100	¼	¼	¼	¼	
8¼	2		Follansbee Br	200	2½	2½	2½	2½	− ¼
15⅞	3		Foster W Corp	400	7⅝	7⅝	7¼	7¼	− ¼
22⅝	10¼	1.15	Fourth Na Inv	100	18	18	18	18	
5⅞	1		Fox Film A	600	1⅞	2	1⅞	2	
72½	15	7	Franklin Si pf	100	18	18	18	18	
28⅝	10	2	Freep't Texas	1000	22½	22⅝	22½	22⅝	− ⅛
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17⅞	5⅝		Gamewell Co	100	6⅝	6⅝	6½	6½	
71	26		Gen A I pf ww	100	47	47	47	47	−1
35⅝	9½	1	Gen Am Tank	400	15⅛	15½	15⅛	15½	
19⅝	10½	2	Gen Baking	1300	13⅝	13⅝	13¼	13¼	− ⅛
106	75	7	Gen Cigar pf	50	106	106	106	106	+ ¾
26⅛	8½	40	Gen'l Electric	6800	14½	14⅝	13¾	14⅛	− ⅛
11⅞	10⅝	.60	Gen Elec Spec	1400	11¾	[illegible]	11⅝	11⅝	− ⅛
2⅝	⅝		General Gas A	300	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	+ ⅛
40½	19⅝	2	General Foods	1900	24	24	23¾	23½	− [illegible]
48½	28	3	General Mills	200	37½	37½	37⅛	37⅛	− ⅝
95½	76	6	Gen M cum pf	100	95	95	95	95	
24⅝	7⅝	1	Gen'l Motors	10100	13	13⅛	12⅞	13	
87¼	56¼	5	Gen Mot pf	600	73½	73½	73	73	
4	2⅝		Gen Outd Adv	700	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	− ⅛
9	4		Gen Out Ad A	400	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
14	2⅛		Gen Print Ink	10	3½	3½	3½	3½	−1
7¼	1		Gen Pub Serv	1800	2½	2½	2⅛	2⅛	− ⅝
28⅝	6⅛		Gen Ry Signal	200	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	12⅝	− ⅛
2¼	¼		Gen Real & Ut	200	½	½	½	½	
18⅝	5		Gen Re pf ww	100	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
24¼	10⅝	1	Gillette Saf R	4100	18¼	18⅜	17⅝	17½	− ⅝
72½	45	5	Gill Saf R pf	100	70¼	70¼	70	70	− ½
3⅝	⅞		Gimbel Bros	100	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼	
10⅝	3⅛		Glidden Co	200	5	5	5	5	− ⅛
76	35	7	Glidden pr pf	50	58¼	58¼	57½	58	−3
8	2⅝		Gobel Adolf	500	4	4	3⅝	3⅞	− ⅛
20⅝	6¼	1.20	Gold Dust	2100	14⅛	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	
12⅝	2¼		Goodrich	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	− ⅛
33¼	7		Goodrich pf	100	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
29⅝	6½		Goodyear Tire	1100	14¼	14¼	14	14⅛	+ ⅝
69½	13⅝		Goodyear 1 pf	200	37	37	37	37	−1
30⅝	7¼		Gotham Silk H	1900	13	14	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅝
4⅝	1		Graham Paige	900	1⅝	1⅞	1⅝	1⅞	+ ⅛
11⅝	2⅝		Granby Consol	500	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
9⅝	3⅛		Grand Union	600	4⅝	4¾	4⅝	4¾	
35¼	22	2	Grand Un pf	200	20⅛	20½	20⅛	20½	
30¼	14½	1	Grant W T	100	19½	19½	19½	19½	− ⅛
25	5⅛		Grt North O ct	100	6½	6½	6½	6½	− ⅛
13¼	5		Great North pf	4600	7¼	7¼	6⅝	6½	− ⅝
12	3¼		Grt West Sug	700	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
83	48	7	Grt W Sug pf	50	72	72	72	72	
2⅝	½		Grigsby Gruno	500	¾	¾	¾	¾	− ⅛
1	⅛		Guantanamo S	100	¼	¼	¼	¼	
10	2		Gulf Mob & N	100	2½	2½	2½	2½	− ⅝
15½	3		Gulf M & N pf	100	2½	2½	2½	2½	− ⅝
21⅛	2½		Gulf States St	100	10	10	10	10	
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4¼	⅝		Hahn Dept St	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
28	7⅛		Hahn D S pf	300	12	12	12	12	− ½
70	33	7	Hanna pf	50	44	44	44	44	−2
3½	¼		Hayes Body	400	1¼	1⅝	1¼	1⅝	+ ⅛
83	43½	6	Hershey Choc	300	56	56	55½	55½	− ½
1⅝	¼		Hoe & Co	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
12½	5		Holland Furn	100	4	4	4	4	− ¼
28¼	8⅝		Houston Oil	700	12⅝	13	12⅝	13	−
5⅝	1⅝		Houst Oil new	500	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
16½	5	40	Howe Sound	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼	− ¼
30⅝	8	2.50	Hudson & Man	100	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	− ⅛
11⅝	2⅞		Hudson Motor	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	− ⅛
5⅝	1⅛		Hupp Motors	200	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
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24⅞	4⅝		Illinois Cent'l	1400	9⅝	9⅝	9	9¼	
38	9⅛		Ill Cent pfd	100	18	18	18	18	
40	7⅛	2	Indust Rayon	800	25¼	25⅝	25¼	25¼	
8⅛	3⅛		Insuranshar D	40	3⅝	3⅝	3½	3½	− ¼
14⅝	2¼		Interboro R T	400	4⅞	4⅞	4½	4½	− ⅜
3⅛	¼		Intercont Rub	10	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
[illegible]	52½	6	Int Business M	100	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	84⅞	− ⅛
5½	1¼	20	Int Carrier Ltd	600	3	3⅛	2⅞	3⅛	− ⅛
16¼	[illegible]		Inter Cement	100	7	7	7	7	
1⅛	½		Int Combus E	500	½	½	½	½	
34⅛	10⅝	1 20	Int Harvester	5800	20¼	20¼	19⅞	19⅞	− ⅛
108	68⅝		Int Harvest pf	200	85	85	85	85	
11⅝	2⅝		Int Hydr El A	100	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
4⅝	⅞		Int Mer Mar	500	1½	1½	1½	1½	
12½	3½		Inter Nick Lt	4400	7½	7½	7⅜	7⅜	− ⅛
1½	¼		Int P & P C	200	¼	¼	¼	¼	
8⅝	4		Int Print Ink	200	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	
26	7½		Intern'l Silver	400	9	9	8⅝	8⅝	− ¼
15⅝	2⅝		Inter Tel & T	13000	6	6⅛	5⅝	6	
11	1½		Inters D Strs	100	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	+ ⅝
7⅝	3⅛		Intertype	200	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝	
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33⅝	10		Johns Manv'le	8200	18½	18⅝	17¼	17¼	−1¼
99⅝	45	7	Johns Man pf	70	57½	56	57½	58	−2
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9¼	3		Kaufman D S	100	3½	3½	3½	3½	
15⅝	4⅝		Kayser Julius	200	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
2½	½		Kelly Sp Tire	100	1	1	1	1	
4⅛	⅝		Kelsey Wheel	100	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
10⅝	2⅝		Kelvinator	100	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	
19⅛	4⅞		Kennecott	11200	7⅛	7¼	7	7⅛	− ⅛
19½	10	1	Kimb'ly Clark	200	8	8	8	8	−2
5	1		Kresge D S	10	2	2	1⅝	1⅝	
19	6⅝	1	Kresge Co	3200	10⅛	10⅛	10	10⅛	− ⅛
18⅞	10	1	Kroger Groc'y	200	16	16	15⅞	15⅞	
9⅛	⅛		Kreuger & Toll	8100	⅛	⅛	⅛	⅛	
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56⅝	25	4	Lambert Co	1200	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29¼	− ¼
8⅛	1¾		Lee Rubber	200	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
5	41⅛	6	Leh P Co pfd	60	40¼	40¼	40¼	40¼	+ ¼
29¼	5		Lehigh Va RR	1200	9½	9½	8½	9½	− ⅛
4⅝	1		Lehigh V Coal	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	
51⅞	30⅛	2 40	Lehman Corp	100	40⅝	40½	40⅝	40⅝	− ¼
9⅝	3⅝		Libby O Glass	300	6	6	6	6	
67¼	34⅛	5b	Ligg & My B	7600	53	53⅝	53	53	− ½
19⅝	8½		Lima Loco	400	10	10	10	10	
14	6½	80	Link Belt Co	100	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
22	9		Liquid Carb	1300	14	14⅛	14	14	− ⅛
37⅝	13¼	3	Loew's Inc	3700	17⅞	18½	17⅞	17⅞	+ ¼
80	39	6.50	Loew's pf	100	59	59	59	59	
5	1⅞		Loft Inc	100	3	3	3	3	
18⅝	9	1.20	Lorillard Tob	5000	12⅝	12⅝	12⅛	12⅛	− ⅛
108⅛	73⅛	7	Lorillard pfd	100	97½	97½	97½	97½	
2¼	½		Louisiana Oil	500	½	½	½	½	
38¼	7⅛		Louis & Nash	1400	18	20	17⅞	20	+3
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28⅝	10	1	Mack Trucks	400	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	+ ⅝
60½	17	2	Macy & Co	273	31½	31¾	30⅝	30⅝	− ⅝
4½	2⅛		Madis Sq Gar	200	2½	2½	2½	2½	
13⅝	4½	50	Magma Cop	100	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	− ¼
4	½		Mallinson H R	200	1	1	1	1	
2¼	⅛		Manati Sug	200	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	+ ⅛
4⅝	1⅛		Mandel Bros	100	1½	1½	1½	1½	
46⅝	9		Manh R gtd	10	17	17	17	17	−1
14⅝	6½	80	Marine Mid	100	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
13⅝	5⅝		Marlin Rock	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
13½	3		Marshall Field	100	4⅝	4⅝	4¼	4⅝	+ ⅛
20⅞	9	1.50	Mathieson Alk	200	14	14	14	14	− ⅛
20	9½	1	May Dept Stor	200	11	11	10½	11	− ¼
6	1		Maytag Co	100	2	2	2	2	
21	10	2	McCall Corp	100	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼	
21⅝	13	1 50	McIn Por Min	200	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	− ⅛
62¼	28	4	McKeesport T P	3100	43¼	43¼	44¼	43¼	− ⅝
6⅛	1⅛		McKesson & R	200	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
23	3⅛		McKes & R pf	100	5	5	5	5	+ ¼
4	⅝		McLellan Stor	100	⅞	⅞	⅞	⅞	− ⅛
5	1		Mengel Co	200	2	2	2	2	
6¼	1½		Miami Copper	100	1⅞	2	1⅞	1⅞	− ⅛
4⅞	3⅝		Mid-Cont Pet	100	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	
13	1¼		Mo Kan & T	4200	5⅛	5⅛	4⅝	5⅛	
24	3¼		Mo K T pf A	100	9	9⅛	9	9	
11	1½		Missouri Pac	100	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼	
26	2½		Mo Pac pf	1600	3½	3½	3⅜	3⅜	− ⅛
14	5½		Mohawk Ca M	100	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7¼	
30⅝	13⅝	1.25	Monsanto Che	1300	26½	26⅝	26½	26½	− ¼
16⅛	3½		Montg'y Ward	11200	12⅝	13	12½	12⅝	− ⅛

(a) Optional stock or cash. (b) Partly extras. (c) Extra stock and cash. (d) Extra in stock. (e) Including extras. (f) Payable in scrip. (g) Paid when earned. (h) 10 per cent in stock. (x) 5 per cent in stock. (i) 6 per cent in stock. (s) 2 per cent in stock. (v) 2½ per cent in stock. (wa) Warrants attached. (ww) Without warrants. *Ex-dividend. †Ex-rights.

TRADE REVIEW OPTIMISTIC

New York, Dec. 23 (AP)—The weekly mercantile reviews today contained a strong note of optimism, one agency declaring that the situation **"is more hopeful than it has been for many weeks."**

A balance sheet o fthe business situation at the present time, Bradstreet's said, reveals a distinct preponderance of constructive factors. The significance of the improving trend, it was stated, has been obscured by the public attention given to such unfavorable factors as the weakness in the stock market, low rate of output of the steel industry and uncertainties of the international debt problem.

"On the credit side of the business ledger," asserted this agency, "are an increasing number of items which not only assure strength in holding the present position, but offer some real hope of positive progress. The cold snap has proved a stimulus to the winter clothing trade.

"Shopping has picked up distinctly during the past ten days, and it now appears that dollar volume of sales will be only 25 per cent below last year instead of the previously estimated 30 per cent."

Dun's said:

"The halting trend of commercial progress during the week has not lessened the force of impending changes which are being counted upon to bring improvement. A hopeful light which may be the forerunner of clearer skies in the near future is the stubborn resistance which general business activity is offering to extraneous developments of an adverse nature."

N. Y. City Banks Above a Year Ago

New York City bank stocks, on the aoverage, are now 14 per cent higher than on Jan. 2, 1932. Hornblower & Weeks state in a review of the bank stock market of 1932.

New U.S. Capital Export Is Forecast by Dewey

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER

New York, Dec. 23—Though the chapter of America's amateur lending abroad has ended, the next phase—after normal conditions have been restored throughout the world—will consist of an export of American capital to acquire equity, or ownership, interests in property abroad, according to Charles S. Dewey, Chicago business executive. Mr. Dewey is financial counsellor to Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Company, one-time financial adviser to Poland and former assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

According to this view, American capital will next be exported by expert and specialized business men operating with the funds of their own company and having to account to the executive committee of their company once a month.

Such funds, he indicated, would be used to purchase branch factories, assembly plants and distributing agencies overseas. The funds would remain under American management, which would not look to alien concerns for interest payments, but would seek rewards only through their own successful management. In describing typical industrial penetrations abroad, Mr. Dewey said that the net effect was to raise the living standard of foreigners.

Asked how American labor would benefit, Mr. Dewey indicated that in the first place it would get an opportunity to produce such machinery and equipment as would be exported. He also said that Americans are taken abroad for key positions in such operations, which rely on native common labor. Tracing the operation further, he said that, if successful the venture would eventually return dividends to the American stockholders, enabling them to buy luxury products and thus heighten job-giving domestic industry.

It is interesting that no one looks forward to a near-term resumption of pre-depression American lending abroad, in which the loans were for the most part made by inexperienced financiers, looking for financial merchandise to re-sell at a profit in the home market to amateur investors.

Providence Traction in Red

Providence, Dec. 23—United Electric Railways Co. reports for November net loss of 31,662 after all charges, depreciation, etc., compared with net loss of $40,084 in November, 1931. Net loss for the 11 months was $430,880, compared with loss of $525,654 in the 1931 period.

STOCK PROFITS $3,298,355,993

Washington, Dec. 23 (INS)—Disclosing a startling picture of events in the financial world between 1929 and the end of 1931, after America's economic decline started, the Internal Revenue Bureau made public statistics of income for 1931 today.

Speculative profits, wages and salaries, dividends and all other sources of income showed terrific reductions, while the number of individuals who filed tax returns showing income of less than $5000 increased from 75.98 per cent of the total in 1929, to 77.39 per cent in 1930 and 82.15 per cent in 1931.

In 1931 75 returns were filed showing incomes of $1,000,000 or more. The year before the figure was 149. The peak was reached in 1929 with 513 millionaire returns, an increase of two over the year before.

There were 39 individuals with incomes of from $1,000,000 to $1,500,000; 13 in the $1,500,000-$2,000,000 class; 12 in the $2,000,000-$3,000,000 class; seven in the $3,000,000-$5,000,000 class and four who had net incomes in excess of $5,000,000.

In 1931 eight individuals reported incomes of more than $5,000,000.

Speculative profits, chiefly from stock market transactions, for 1929, 1930 and 1931 totaled $3,298,355,993 and losses from these transactions $2,920,454,437 in the same period, a net profit of $377,901,556.

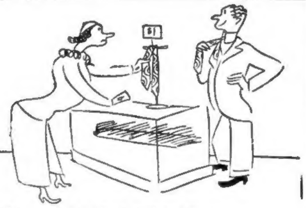
Employment Rise Shown in Detroit

New York, Dec. 23—Employment index of the industrial department of the Detroit Board of Commerce on December 15 was 44.2, comparing with 39.3 on November 30, and 60.7 on December 15, 1931.

COOK-COOS

By TED COOK

KEEP CALM AND TRY TO BE GRACEFUL IN TRAVAIL



Millions of clerks, with oil on their hair,
Are today selling neckties no sane man would wear,
And husbands are buying, in haste, vile perfume
That drives women, screaming, in haste from the room;
The neckties, of course, need not be thrown away,
You can give them to someone a year from today,
And the perfume should not be dashed down the sink
For some day you may be hard up for a drink.

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Bringing suit for breach of promise, a Chicago woman charges that the man proposed to her every year for nineteen years, and then married another woman.

The trifler!

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WHAT-A-HORSE No. 1.

(40-Years-Ago in Placerville Democrat)

The horse attached to the delivery cart of the People's Market ran away Tuesday while the driver, George Combellack, was delivering an order. The horse bolted into the front entrance of the Cary House, through the hall to a washroom, through a side door into the office and out of one of the side door entrances into the street without doing the slightest damage.

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Q. and A. DEPARTMENT

Dear Sympathetic Aunt Bella: What is the origin of Christmas cheer? Student.

Ans.—Such work is out of Auntie B.'s line, kiddo. Consult a good chemist.

A. (Helping Hand) Bella.

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BACK TO THE MIDDLE-AGES

(Interview)

"Prison life should be as close to normal existence as possible." —Walter N. Thayer, Correction Commissioner of New York.

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"My gent'man friend," chirps Moronia, the office problem, "is so brilliant he's got Bright's disease."

Then she does her tambourine dance, with a flower in her teeth.

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"And furthermore," observes the Rt. Rev. Wiley, "our country is entirely too full of outstanding figures in red ink."

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Thinking of washing machines as gifts
Has promoted many family rifts.

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CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

(Classified Ad.)

TYPEWRITER & adding machine ribbons inserted.

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T. S. Nakano sends us this one today—

Great circulation
Modern spirit
Darwin! Say to us
Evolution
Look this players
Oh! women
Baseball team.

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ANTI-CLIMAX

(News Item)

"Yes, we have the divorce and both Neal and I are so happy, said the freshly divorced actress today in her suite at the Ritz. "Now we can be such good pals."

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS
You can't go wrong getting the little feller a drum.

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"It's not the intrinsic value that matters."

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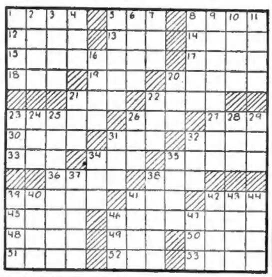
Daily Crossword Puzzle

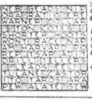
By EUGENE SHEFFER



HORIZONTAL
1—single
5—tire out
8—jagged, rocky prominences
12—black
13—sleeveless Arabian garment
14—one of the Great Lakes
15—month
17—hub
18—river in Scotland
19—every
20—prevent
21—piece out
22—evergreen shrub
23—large fishing net
26—short sleep
27—Anglo-Saxon money of account
30—small pool of water
31—running animal
32—burden
33—emmet
34—mingle
35—desolate land
36—wild goat
38—battle
39—female
41—sink, as under a weight
42—the sheltered side
45—wing-shaped
46—physical
48—location
49—grow old
50—edible grains of a cereal grass
51—scraped
52—prohibit
53—language of the Scottish Highlanders

VERTICAL
1—dispatch
2—flute-like instrument
3—adore
4—unit
5—tale
6—brother of Cain
7—fish having a spear-like snout
8—dogma
9—speeches
10—cleave
11—prophet
16—create
20—slope
21—finish
22—assess
23—watering place
24—incalculable period of time
25—hint
26—goddess of the night
28—track worn by a wheel
29—mother of Peer Gynt
31—repair
32—rowing implement
34—adult males
35—salary
37—opened to view
38—moisten
39—cleanse
40—medley
41—Scandinavian myth
42—deceiver
43—consumes
44—otherwise
46—English queen of the fairies
47—spawn of fish

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS


NEB BEADS NIP
ORA RATIO ERE
WARNER COLLAR
TON COTES
SHORTER HOOTS
WONT RACE NAD
AM HARVARD PO
REP TSAR ADIT
DRILL TELLERS
LEADS ELL
TULANE CASTOR
ITO TAROS ARA
PEW ALATE SEW

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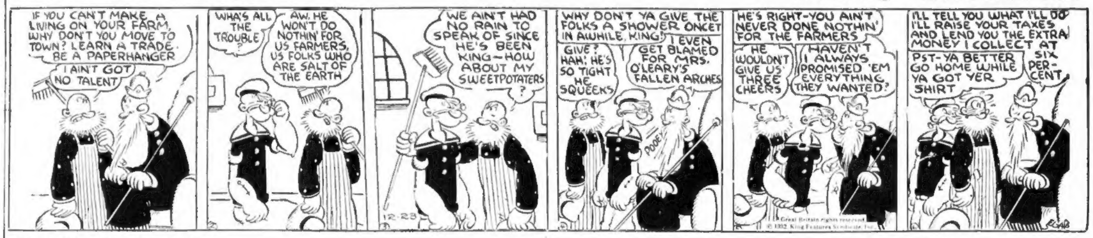
IF YOU CAN'T MAKE A LIVING ON YOUR FARM, WHY DON'T YOU MOVE TO TOWN? LEARN A TRADE. BE A PAPERHANGER
I AIN'T GOT NO TALENT
WHA'S ALL THE TROUBLE?
AW, HE WON'T DO NOTHIN' FOR US FARMERS, US FOLKS WHO ARE SALT OF THE EARTH
WE AIN'T HAD NO RAIN TO SPEAK OF SINCE HE'S BEEN KING—HOW ABOUT MY SWEETPOTATERS?
12-23
WHY DON'T YA GIVE THE FOLKS A SHOWER ONCET IN AWHILE, KING?
GIVE? HAH! HE'S SO TIGHT HE SQUEEKS
I EVEN GET BLAMED FOR MRS. O'LEARY'S FALLEN ARCHES
POOEY
HE'S RIGHT—YOU AIN'T NEVER DONE NOTHIN' FOR THE FARMERS
HE WOULDN'T GIVE US THREE CHEERS
HAVEN'T I ALWAYS PROMISED 'EM EVERYTHING THEY WANTED?
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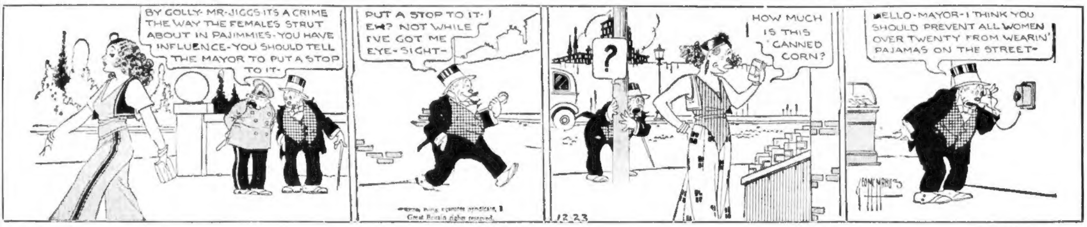
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I'LL DO I'LL RAISE YOUR TAXES AND LEND YOU THE EXTRA MONEY I COLLECT AT SIX PERCENT
PST-YA BETTER GO HOME WHILE YA GOT YER SHIRT
SEGAR

BRINGING UP FATHER — **Depends on Who Is Inside of Them**


BY GOLLY- MR-JIGGS ITS A CRIME THE WAY THE FEMALES STRUT ABOUT IN PAJIMMIES-YOU HAVE INFLUENCE-YOU SHOULD TELL THE MAYOR TO PUT A STOP TO IT-
PUT A STOP TO IT- I EH? NOT WHILE I'VE GOT ME EYE-SIGHT-
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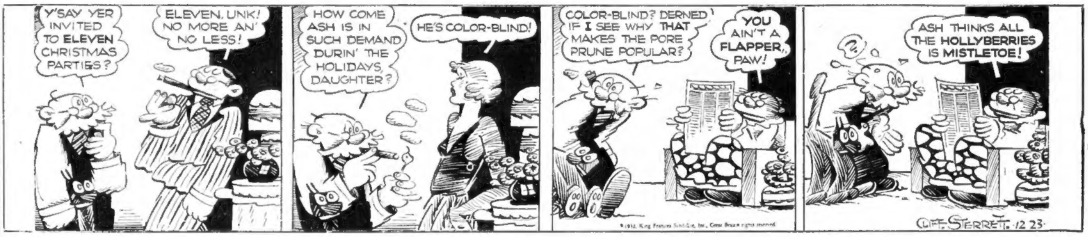
?
HOW MUCH IS THIS CANNED CORN?
12-23
HELLO-MAYOR-I THINK YOU SHOULD PREVENT ALL WOMEN OVER TWENTY FROM WEARIN' PAJAMAS ON THE STREET-
GEO. McMANUS

POLLY AND HER PALS — **Over His Head**


Y'SAY YER INVITED TO ELEVEN CHRISTMAS PARTIES?
ELEVEN, UNK! NO MORE AN' NO LESS!
HOW COME ASH IS IN SUCH DEMAND DURIN' THE HOLIDAYS, DAUGHTER?
HE'S COLOR-BLIND!
COLOR-BLIND? DERNED IF I SEE WHY THAT MAKES THE PORE PRUNE POPULAR?
YOU AIN'T A FLAPPER, PAW!
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ASH THINKS ALL THE HOLLYBERRIES IS MISTLETOE!
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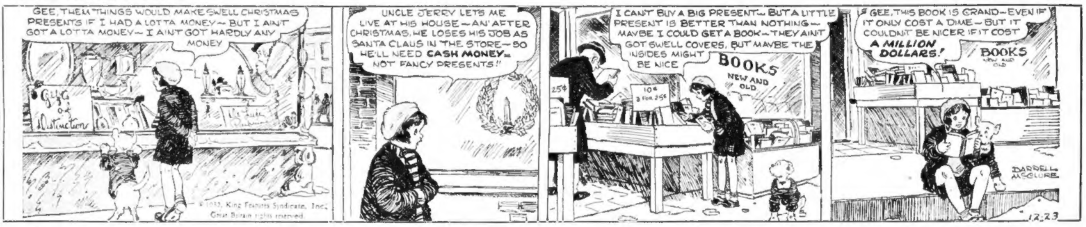
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY — **Magic Words**


GEE, THEM THINGS WOULD MAKE SWELL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IF I HAD A LOTTA MONEY— BUT I AIN'T GOT A LOTTA MONEY— I AIN'T GOT HARDLY ANY MONEY
Gifts of Distinction
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UNCLE JERRY LETS ME LIVE AT HIS HOUSE—AN' AFTER CHRISTMAS, HE LOSES HIS JOB AS SANTA CLAUS IN THE STORE—SO HE'LL NEED CASH MONEY—NOT FANCY PRESENTS!!
I CAN'T BUY A BIG PRESENT—BUT A LITTLE PRESENT IS BETTER THAN NOTHING—MAYBE I COULD GET A BOOK—THEY AIN'T GOT SWELL COVERS, BUT MAYBE THE INSIDES MIGHT BE NICE
BOOKS NEW AND OLD
25¢
10¢ 3 FOR 25¢
GEE, THIS BOOK IS GRAND—EVEN IF IT ONLY COST A DIME—BUT IT COULDN'T BE NICER IF IT COST A MILLION DOLLARS!
BOOKS NEW AND OLD
DARRELL McCLURE
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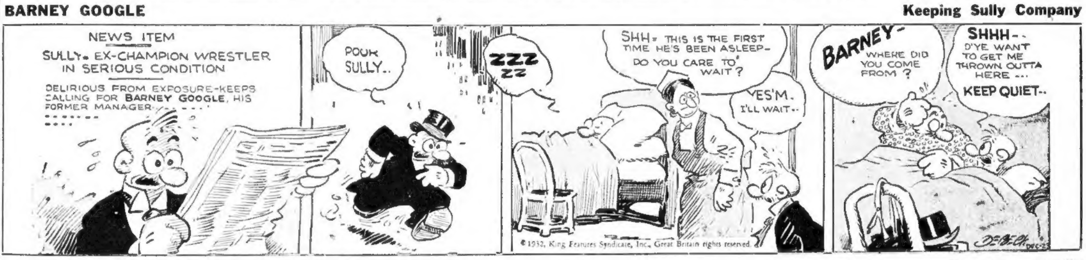
BARNEY GOOGLE — **Keeping Sully Company**


NEWS ITEM
SULLY. EX-CHAMPION WRESTLER IN SERIOUS CONDITION
DELIRIOUS FROM EXPOSURE-KEEPS CALLING FOR BARNEY GOOGLE, HIS FORMER MANAGER
POOR SULLY..
ZZZ ZZ
SHH. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME HE'S BEEN ASLEEP- DO YOU CARE TO WAIT?
YES'M. I'LL WAIT--
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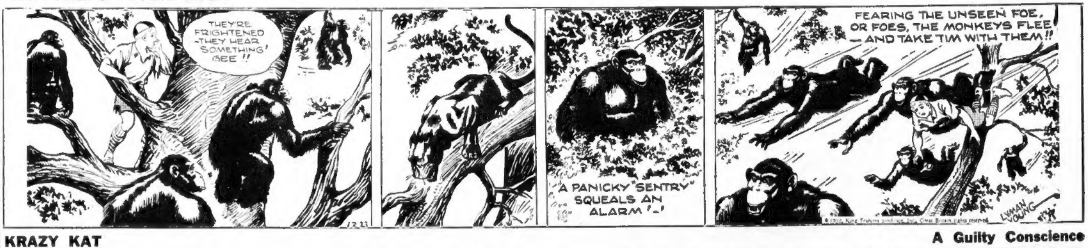
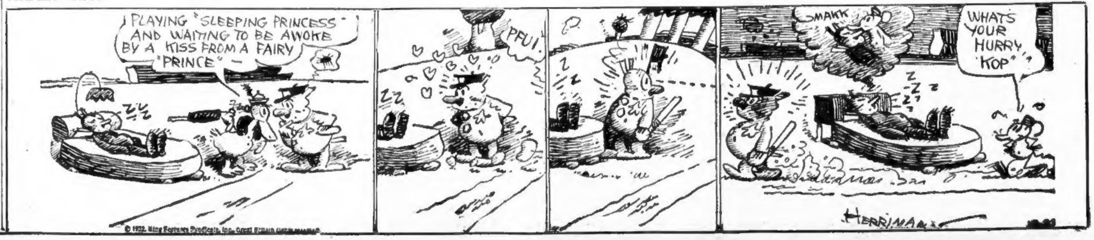
BARNEY- WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
SHHH-- D'YE WANT TO GET ME THROWN OUTTA HERE --- KEEP QUIET--
DeBECK

TIM TYLER'S FLYING LUCK — **The Flying Family**


THEY'RE FRIGHTENED -THEY HEAR SOMETHING' GEE !!
12-23
A PANICKY "SENTRY" SQUEALS AN ALARM !-!
FEARING THE UNSEEN FOE, OR FOES, THE MONKEYS FLEE — AND TAKE TIM WITH THEM!!
LYMAN YOUNG

KRAZY KAT — **A Guilty Conscience**


PLAYING "SLEEPING PRINCESS" AND WAITING TO BE AWOKE BY A KISS FROM A FAIRY "PRINCE" —
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WHATS YOUR HURRY "KOP"
HERRIMAN

"RUSTY"

Thrilling Romance of a Boston Nurse

By Vera Brown

Christine Begs Holden to Drop Rusty's Case

Continued from Page 1, 2d Section

with the girl. I couldn't be. Not this heat."

The moonlight on the inky black of the sea reminded him of Jill's eyes. He was angy at himself, at Christine, at the world.

A little later Christine found him there smoking a cigarette in lonely fashion, and put her arm about his neck.

"Darling, you're so tired and worried," she whispered. A silvery sea all about, fitful cool breezes, a noble ship on a summer sea, a beautiful girl. It was a perfect setting. Only the young man was out of harmony with this gorgeous summer night.

SIDE BY SIDE

The two sat down, side by side, and he lighted a cigarette for her.

"Darling, I've been thinking," said Christine, her arm still about his neck.

"Yes?"

"You're working too hard in all this heat."

Holden shrugged his shoulders.

"It is so silly. Let's be married right away and go up cruising about Nova Scotia for August. It will be terrible in town and I don't want to go away without you."

This [illegible] Christine, the girl he had begged to marry him that spring. She who had insisted on a year's engagement at least.

Holden felt as though he had stepped sudenly under a cold shower. He gasped for breath.

"I can't leave town now, Christine," he said with a desperate effort to be calm. "I've got important work to do."

"Then in September!" Christine urged. "We could go up to New Hampshire. It would be perfect. And we'd be all alone. I'm so tired of your never having time to see me."

"But 'the case' will come up for trial on the first docket this fall," Holden protested. He had to say it.

"You can't mean you are really going on with that?" Christine said in a low voice. "It is too absurd, Parker. It is not like you at all to be swept off your feet by a pretty face. You've always taken your profession so seriously."

CHRISTINE SHRUGGED

"I never took it more seriously in my life than now."

"I'd hardly say that. Trying to free a notorious character."

Christine shrugged her slim shoulders. "Your sense of humor should come to your rescue. Parker Holden and a little girl of the underworld. It is unbelievable."

"You're being absurd. Just because I chose to believe this girl innocent and want to give her an even break, you all act as though I was carried away by the first pretty client I ever had."

"Well aren't you?"

Parfker was furious. Because Christine was so right in her accusation, he was all the more angry.

"You're being too fantastic."

"Then get the best criminal lawyer in town, pay him and let him fight her battle. You can't afford the time from your practice, anyway."

"A criminal lawyer is just what she doesn't need."

"She needs sympathy and understanding, I suppose," Christine's voice was clear cut, accusing.

"She needs somebody to be seriously interested in her case, somebody to fight the thing through and clear her."

"She seems to have found the ideal champion in you." Christine rose. She looked so unhappy and distracted that Parker's conscience chided him.

"I don't want to be unkind, darling," he pleaded. After all, this was the girl he had asked to marry him.

AFRAID TO LEAVE

"Just be patient. Why don't you, mother and Jeanette take the boat and go cruising during August? I'll join you week-ends when I can."

"I'm afraid to leave you."

Parker laughed.

"Since when have I become so necessary to you?"

"Always."

"And in the spring I begged you to marry me this June."

"You know I couldn't."

"You were having too good a time, you mean," Parker retorted.

Suddenly Christine was no longer sure of her ground. Was Parker trying to break their engagement? She turned her beautiful ring on her finger. A girl of the underworld. Christine straightened with determination. She'd fight to the last. She'd never give Park up to that girl, never.

"We won't quarrel." She held up her lips to be kissed. "I'll go with your mother and Jeanette. You can defend all the unfortunate girls in Boston, if you want to. I shan't say another word, dear."

Parker did not even notice she expected to be kissed and praised for her generosity.

"Kiss me," she demanded.

PARKER KISSED HER

And Parker kissed her, hardly conscious of what he was doing.

He was thinking.

He would send a detective to Detroit in the morning. There must be some key to Jill's past life there. And about those four weeks? Somehow he must find out where Jill spent those mysterious 28 days after the "Black Leo" shooting. Or must he frame an alibi?

But did O'Shea already know where she was? Parker was afraid to risk a false alibi. It would be fatal if——. He refused to countenance the thought for a moment that Jill spent those four weeks in a tiny apartment with Windy and Silvers. It was absurd. But where was she? Was Merkle the answer?

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Holden is determined to find out where Jill was during those mysterious 28 days. Is Merkle in it somewhere? All of which is leading up to more and more thrilling revelations in this tangle which now involves the young Back Bay attorney. Follow this story closely. Don't miss a word. It will well repay you—and your friends.

VOICE OF BROADWAY

By LOUIS SOBOL

Merry Yuletide!

(In the Broadway manner.)

You asked for this, so here it is and, for your information,
I'm using it to give my Christmas greetings circulation.
Merry Christmas! Ha! Ha! Ha! (DELETED BY THE CENSOR)
—But, after all, I mustn't be another gloom dispenser.

So first to Eunice Healey I will send an Eden fair
Where she'll be Eve and have her Adam's apple always there;
A thousand miles away is she and I am all forlorn,
But as my friend, Jack Haley, says, "Not so with Capricorn!"

Good health to Bobby Connolly and Blanche and baby Bob
And Doc Michel, who worked on baby Bobby's little job.
And wealth to those who owe me dough so they can pay me back;
Address me at the St. Moritz and don't forget the jack.

I'll send to Johnny Newman an imaginary wreath
With a little sprig of holly—Bernice Roberts underneath;
A deck of cards to Rosenbaum, it seems a silly thing,
But that's the only way I know he'll ever hold a King.

To Monty Brice and Wonders just to brighten your expression
I'd like to send you Bryan Foy's most valuable possession.
I'll buy a cage for Georgie White that he can keep his dames in
So Shurr and Woods can't get them if they ever send their names in.

Bud De Silva, Mitzi Mayfair, though they're miles apart,
I'll shoot them both a greeting on the haft of Cupid's dart.
I'm sending front row tickets for my next successful show
To dear old Johnny Hoagland if he pays me back that dough.

I'll send to Dodde Donnelly a Vinton Freedley goat;
To Sarah Jane or Gilbert Kahn a little torch to tote;
To A. H. Chapin I will send another "Sons o' Guns";
I'll get a veil to Janey Lane who wants to join the nuns.

I'll teach to Hannah Williams, from a hist'ry of our land,
That Columbus found the country and Columbo found a band.
To Violet in Florida I'll send my vain regrets—
I can't come to Miami till my amis pay their debts.

A rose to Lucille Brodin if Milt Britton will allow,
And Taps for Ruthie Tara 'cause she's in the army now.
To Louis Sobol's daughter, lots of shoes with higher heels;
A rubber check to Martin Beck to find out how he feels.

And last, to all my oldest friends, no matter where you are,
I'm sending you the memory of Louis Martin's bar.
I'm busted flat this Christmas—if you want a card from me,
You'll have to cut this column out and hang it on your tree!

—*Arthur Swanstrom.*

Retort Proper!

One of Manhattan's leading physicians arranging for a New Year's Eve function wrote to a booking agent as follows: "I am in the market for an orchestra having a good reputation Guy Lombardo, Paul Whiteman, Jack Denny, Ernie Madriguera or Emil Coleman. Please advise by return mail your bid on the orchestras of this type. Mention the leader's name, outline his career, the number of men in his band, instrumentation and the price wanted for a four-hour engagement at a local hotel on New Year's Eve." The agent replied: "I approached Madriguera and he requests me to state that he is in the market for bids on one operation for appendicitis. One, two or five-inch incision—with or without ether—also with or without nurse. When removed, successful bidder is expected to hold open incision for about sixty days, as he expects to be in the market for gallstone removal at that time and desires to save the extra price of cutting."

Mizner Yarn

Which brings to mind the time Wilson Mizner found himself flopped in bed with acute appendicitis. A pal, dropping in, became alarmed and suggested that he call a doctor. "Naw," rasped Mizner, "don't bring a croaker near me. I'll get over this. Nevertheless, his friend dashed out and returned an hour later with an eminent physician of the day—a skilled surgeon, but noted for the eccentricity of his dress. Mizner took one squint at the color confusion of the medico's ensemble and called his pal over. "Say," he croaked, "what's he going to do—cure me or romance me?"

"Don't be a sap," replied his friend. "Dr. H. is one of the country's leading surgeons. Why, just this season alone he's had 44 appendix cases and hasn't lost a single one."

"Got a $100 on you?" asked Mizner.

"Sure," said his pal. "Why?"

"Well, go down to the lobby and see what odds you can get that I don't break his run!"

That Durante!

Well, I see the dramatic columns confirm my hint of six weeks ago that the Messrs. Lew Brown and Ray Henderson were going to find some way of inducing Jimmy Durante to fill the comedy gap in their show. The papers have been signed—and Jimmy will head the cast of "Strike Me Pink" for a period of 16 weeks—supported by Lupe Velez, Hope Williams—and, perhaps the Ritz Brothers. With that lineup it should be a great show, for the out-of-town critics agreed that the production had all the necessary musical and dance ingredients, but lacked in humor. Durante will supply that humor. Discussing Brown and Henderson's good fortune in luring Schnozzola into the fold, Georgie Price had only one comment to make. "It's a swell break for them—but what'll they do if Jimmy gets away from warm Hollywood and comes here and catches a cold in his nose? It'll take him 16 weeks to get rid of it!"

Trend of Times!

Of all the Christmas cards received by this department to date, one, particularly, strikes my fancy. From Ken Kling, the cartoonist, revealing Santa Claus with a patch on the seat of his pants, and a bundle hanging from a stick on his shoulder, singing to a wide-eyed kid, "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?"

Criticism!

Billy Rose, they tell me, is somewhat annoyed by the sound spanking administered by the local critics to the recent Hecht-Fowler piece, "The Great Magoo." He is reported as protesting, "They went out of their way to look up words with poison in the vowels. Well, I can take it." In which he reveals better sportsmanship than the gentlemen of another age who wanted to horsewhip the famous Ruskin for his explosion over Wagner's "Die Meistersinger." The boys were peeved because Ruskin wrote, "Of all the clumsy, blundering, boggling, baboon-headed stuff I ever saw on a human stage last night—as far as the story and acting went—and of all the affected, sapless, soulless, beginningless, endless, topless, bottomless, topsiturvied, tuneless, scannel-pipest songs and boniest doggerel of sounds that I ever endured the deadliness of that eternity of nothing was the deadliest. I was never so relieved in my life by the stopping of any sound, not except in railroad whistles, as I was by the cessation of the cobbler's bellowing; even the serenader's caricatured twangle was a rest after it. As to the great 'Lied,' I never made out where it began or where it ended, except by the fellow's coming off the horse block."

In Politics

Gossip About People You Know

SECOND HONOR FOR SAYRE

The appointment as commissioner of correction given to Prof. Francis B. Sayre of Harvard College was the second honor bestowed by Gov. Ely this year on the son-in-law of the late President Wilson. Last March Prof. Sayre was named trustee of the Massachusetts Training Schools in place of Clarence J. McKensie, resigned.

NILAND HAPPY NOW

Former Rep. Thomas J. Niland is quite pleased over a letter he has received from State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley, in which the East Boston man is thanked for his support during the recent campaign. Niland says he can't recall any candidate remembering service of that kind after the election.

INAUGURAL DATE SET

The second inaugural of Governor Ely will take place at the State House on January 5. The four minor State officers, however—State treasurer, secretary of State, auditor and attorney-general—will not be sworn in until January 18. That procedure is prescribed in the constitution.

BASKETS FOR NEEDY

Supporters of Joseph A. Tomasello, Boston contractor, who will probably be a candidate for mayor next year, are to distribute Christmas baskets to 40 needy families on Saturday. The committee in charge is headed by Aniello Imperato.

ALL READY TO START

All is in readiness for the annual winter carnival and New Year's carnival of James M. Curley, Jr. Court, M. C. O. F., which is to be held at Montreal. The group leave Boston by train on Friday evening December 30 and return to this city on Tuesday morning, January 3.

McCARTHY MAY RUN

Atty. Charles J. McCarthy of 309 Broadway, South Boston, is another of those mentioned as possible candidates for school committee.

BELL FOR CITY COUNCIL

George Bell, organizer of the Seaver Square Democratic Club Roxbury, plans to be a candidate for city council next fall. He is a disabled veteran of the U. S. Marine Corps.

Births

MORRELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morrell of 66 Astor Street, Back Bay, at Boston Lying-In Hospital, Dec. 21, a daughter.

VIOLA—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Viola, 100 Bay Street, Nantasket, at Boston Lying-In Hospital, Dec. 21, a son.

Deaths

ANDERSON—In Watertown, Dec. 21, Oscar E. Anderson. Funeral services at the residence, 73 Hillside Rd., Watertown, Friday, Dec. 23, at 1:30 p. m.

CALL—At Kittery Point, Maine, Dec. 20, Henry Clifford Call, aged 63 years. Services at the First Christian Church at Kittery Point, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CHURCH—In Fall River, Dec. 21, Charles B. Church, aged 61 years. Funeral services at the parlors of Peleg H. Sherman, Inc., 505 County St., New Bedford, Saturday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

CLARK—In Somerville, Dec. 21, Mrs. Lizzie M. Clark of 237 School St., aged 86 years. Funeral services at the chapel of David Fudge & Son, Inc., 46 Summer St., Somerville, Friday at 2 p. m.

CONNELLY—In Dorchester, Dec. 21, William F., beloved husband of Margaret Donovan Connelly. Funeral from his late residence, 36 Coleman St., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

CROWELL—In Randolph, Dec. 20, Gertrude Hursell, wife of Benjamin P. Crowell. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service at the residence 53 Union St., Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment at Central Cemetery.

DONNER—In Everett, Dec. 20, John A. Donner, aged 67 years. Funeral services at his late residence, 52 Glendale St., Friday, Dec. 23 at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

DONOGHUE—In Charlestown, Dec. 21, Margaret C. (nee Corcoran), beloved wife of the late Patrick Donoghue. Funeral from her late residence, 20 Moulton St., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:30. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Catherine's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

EAGAN—In Cambridge, Dec. 21, Ellen M. (nee Garrity) Eagan, wife of the late Joshua Eagan. Funeral from her late home, 74 Windsor St., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8 a. m. Solemn requiem high mass at St. Mary's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GIBSON—In this city, Dec. 21, Frank A. Gibson of 83 Burt St., Dorchester. Notice of funeral later.

HOOPER—In Dorchester, Dec. 21, Donald E., infant son of Harold E. and Margaret Hooper (nee Byrne). Funeral from the home of his parents, 71 Saxon St., Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

IMPERIOSO—In East Boston, Dec. 21, Angelo, beloved husband of Maria Imperioso (nee Faretra). Funeral from the late residence, 258 Paris St., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 9 a. m. Solemn high mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

JOHNSON—In Dorchester, Dec. 20, William A., beloved husband of Elizabeth M. (Crowley) Johnson. Funeral from his late home, 11 Holiday St., on Friday, Dec. 23, at 8:15. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

JOY—In Bedford, Dec. 20, at the home of her son, Howard Joy, Concord Rd., Johanna J., wife of the late Hollis W. Joy. Funeral services at the First Church of Christ on Friday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m.

KINDRED—In Dorchester, Dec. 21, Etta J. Woodburn, wife of Ernest W. Kindred. Services at her late residence, 11 Bowman St., Friday, Dec. 23, at 2:30 p. m.

KING—In this city, Dec. 20, suddenly, at his home, 17 Marlboro St., Samuel Gelston King, in his 76th year. Services private.

LOVE—In Quincy, Dec. 21, Harry Warren, husband of Lillian May (nee Brown) Love, of 906 Sea St., in his 58th year. Knights of Pythias service at the John Hall Funeral Home, 19 Cottage Ave., Quincy, Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 p. m. Funeral services at Christ Church, corner of Elm and Hancock Sts., Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to both services.

MANLEY—In Dorchester, Dec. 21, Martha C. (Manthony) Manley, beloved wife of William F. Manley. Funeral from her late residence, 889 Adams St. rear, Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:15 a. m. Solemn high mass at requiem at St. Gregory's Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited.

McLAUGHLIN—In Somerville, suddenly, Dec. 21, Henry E. McLaughlin, beloved husband of Bertha A. McLaughlin (nee Piquette). Funeral from his late home, 3 Fairlee St., off Cherry St., Saturday morning. Complete notice later.

MUER—In Wollaston, Dec. 20, Catherine (Hogan), beloved wife of the late Ferdinand Muer, of 129 Clay St. Funeral from the Sweeney Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy, Friday, Dec. 23, at 9:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Ann's Church at 10 o'clock. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Thursday afternoon and evening. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

NAGLE—In No. Easton, Dec. 21, Patrick Nagle, the husband of Annie M., formerly Lardan. Funeral from his late residence, Washington St., Saturday at 8 a. m. High mass of requiem at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9 a. m.

PECORARO—In East Weymouth, Dec. 21, Gaetano, beloved husband of Marie (Cirillo) Pecoraro. Funeral from his late residence, 38 Madison St., Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:15. Requiem high mass at the Immaculate Conception Church at 9. Relatives and friends invited.

REED—In this city, Dec. 21, Emma S., widow of Lyman Reed of 9 Bowdoin Sq., Dorchester. Services at Gleason's Chapel, 335 Washington St., Dorchester, Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

SAVILLE—In West Quincy, Dec. 21, Bridget M. Saville (nee Malone), widow of Michael Saville. Funeral from her late residence, 30 Dayton St., West Quincy, Friday, Dec. 23, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Mary's Church at 9:30. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to be present. Late member of St. Ambrose Court, M. C. O. F., and Ladies' Auxiliary to Division 3, A. O. H.

THOMPSON—In Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21, Zilpha M. Hodsdon, in her 88th year, widow of John F. Thompson, formerly of New Portland, Me. Funeral services at the home of her son, Ralph M. Thompson, 67 Simpson Ave., West Somerville, Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment at West New Portland, Saturday, Dec. 24.

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Boston, Massachusetts.

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Boston, Massachusetts.

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Meetings

THE annual meeting of the Charitable Association of the Boston Fire Department for the election of officers and board of trustees, to vote on amendments to the constitution and by-laws and any other business that may come before the meeting will be held in Social Hall, John J. Williams Municipal Building, Shawmut Ave. and West Brookline Street, January 9, 1933, at 8:00 P. M., and all members are invited to attend. WILLIAM P. SULLIVAN, Secretary, 32 Sudan Street, Dorchester. JOHN F. H. FOX, President.

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Governor Roosevelt's Childhood

His Mother Tells of "The Boy Who Grew Up to Be President"

MILLIONS of American mothers will read with intense interest and pleasure a story told in the January number of GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE by Mrs. Sarah Delano Roosevelt, mother of President-Elect Roosevelt, describing the boyhood of her distinguished son.

The pictures reproduced here and the substance of this article are taken by permission from Good Housekeeping, which will publish Mrs. Roosevelt's account of her son's life, that will appear in three instalments, the first in the current issue.

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These two pictures of President-Elect Roosevelt as a little boy will appeal to the hearts of mothers. They will like to remember what Mrs. Roosevelt said to radio listeners when she heard that her boy had been elected President: "WELL, I HOPE THAT HE WILL MAKE A GOOD ONE."

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In GOOD HOUSEKEEPING Mrs. Roosevelt assures you that she never had the slightest notion that the little baby she holds in her arms would grow up to be President of the United States. His seventh cousin, Theodore Roosevelt, had been President, but that did not suggest any presidency to her. Her son, as a little boy, liked to dress in sailor's clothes, and wanted to go to sea. His great-grandfather, his mother's grandfather, had been a sea captain and the owner of a fleet of rugged sailing vessels that sailed from Boston to China, around the Cape and across the wide Pacific.

Mrs. Roosevelt says:

"Did I ever think when he was a little boy that Franklin might be President? Never, oh, never! That was the last thing I should ever have imagined for him, or that he should be in public life of any sort."

She did not dream that the little boy, who liked to wear sailor's clothes when he was nine years old, would live to be a most efficient assistant secretary of the United States Navy, in a great war, and later President of the United States.

THE NEXT PRESIDENT AS A BABY IN HIS MOTHER'S ARMS IN 1882

"At the very outset Franklin was plump, pink and nice. I used to love to bathe and dress him."

Mrs. Roosevelt tells you that all she wanted for her son was that he should be "like his father, great and honorable, just and kind, an upstanding American."

The mother of the future President adds:

"We never tried, you see, his father and I, to influence him against his own tastes and inclinations or to shape his life. At least we made every effort not to."

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Mothers bringing up little boys with the firm belief that they WILL be Presidents of the United States, may like to know something about the early education of the future President.

THE YOUNG FUTURE PRESIDENT ON HIS FATHER'S SHOULDER

"From the time he was ever so small, Franklin was his father's gay companion. Their companionship was based on his father's never-failing understanding of the little problems that can seem so grave to a child."

The mother tells about it in her extremely interesting article in GOOD HOUSEKEEPING from which we are permitted to quote to a limited extent.

"It was really a very simple schedule. He used to get up at seven and have his breakfast at about eight. His lessons, which he had at home, lasted from nine until twelve, when he usually went out for a run or some games until lunch time, which was at one. After luncheon there were more studies, this time until about four, and then he was permitted any kind of exercise or play that he fancied.

"His diversions varied with the season of the year and with his age. He loved to run and play ball. He was at home in the saddle at an age at which he looked too tiny for safety astride even the Welsh pony on whose back he used to jog each day. Rain or shine he would trot at a clip down the winding paths to study with the Rogers boys, our nearest neighbors and his inseparable companions."

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The story of Governor Roosevelt's protected, carefully planned, well guarded life in boyhood is different from the boyhood stories of some other Presidents, different from that of Lincoln, who lived in a little wooden cabin, with a dirt floor and no window, and studied at night by the light of a blazing fire.

But it is what a boy has in his head and what he inherits from ancestors on both sides, not the clothes that he wears or the pony that he rides, that count.

There is no doubt that the future President Roosevelt owes a great deal not merely to the ancestral line named Roosevelt, but to his mother, to her ancestry, the men that sailed the Pacific and went to far off China.

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Mrs. Roosevelt's article in the January number of GOOD HOUSEKEEPING MAGAZINE, which, as millions of American women know, is the "trade paper" of the American home, will interest you, telling as it does the story of this tiny little boy on his father's shoulder, gradually moving from that shoulder to the White House, and the responsibilities of a great nation in deep trouble.

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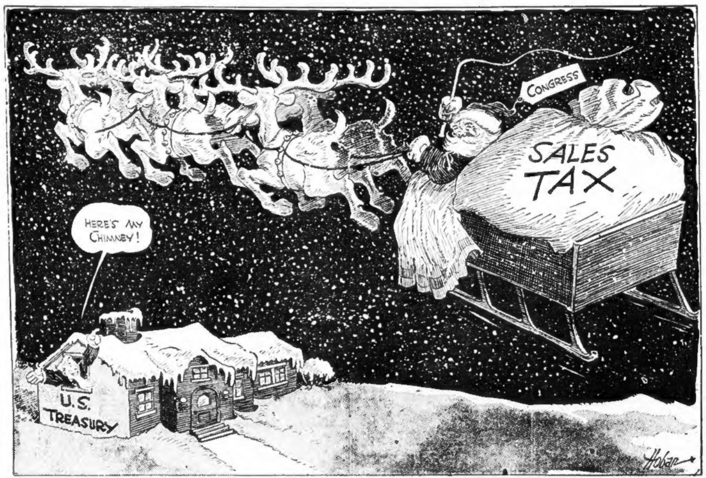
A Call for Santa Claus



Only One More Day

Be a Goodfellow and Send Your Offering

One more day, and then the joyous feast of the year—Christmas Day.

May you all be happy.

May Divine Providence search you out and bestow upon you all the material things that make Christmas Day the Day of Days.

The great heart of the people expands with generosity at this time.

Men, women and children everywhere look for the opportunity to share their blessings with others.

This season they will not have to look so far. There is distress among our neighbors and friends.

The Boston Evening American Christmas Basket Fund for 19 years has been searching out the poor and unfortunate for you.

Last year your practical gifts of food and nourishment for them were delivered to 25,000 persons. The call this year is larger and more poignant.

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If you feel so moved, send your donation to this office at once.

None should go hungry. No home should be the home of the forgotten mother and child. Every home should receive some cause for the common joy of the day.

We ask in their name. And will say to the generous, with Tiny Tim, "May God bless all of you."

By Edgar A. Guest

Just Folks

Courage

Afraid to start anew?
That can't be true!
In hospital today I heard
A sick man tell:
"I'll brave the world once more;
Tramping from door to door,
I'll peddle pins and needles,
Threads and wax,
When I get well."

Afraid to start again?
This from a bed of pain
A crippled body said to those
Who stood about:
"Let me but live and I
Life's troubles will defy;
I'll find some niche or corner
To toil in,
When I get out."

If the brave blind
Courage can find;
If the poor maimed and bent
Pray to live on,
Why should we, having health,
Mourn so the loss of wealth
And so dejectedly
Cry aloud,
"All hope is gone!"

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O. O. McIntyre -:- New York Day by Day

Thoughts While Strolling

NEW YORK, Dec. 23—Thoughts while strolling: Why does a slice of cheese taste so much better in a store? Dave Town and Sir William Hicks look alike. Frazier Hunt is a youthful double for Lord Oxford. Also, what a resemblance between Claire Briggs and Lord Beaverbrook. And Mrs. William Gaxton and Frances Williams.

One-word description of Judith Anderson—muffled. Francine Larrimore's hair suggests fire in a thorn bush. That paper hat and noise-maker shop. Controller Berry seems to have lost his halo. The new Shepherd of the Lambs—Frank Crumit. I used to bicycle to his home town—Jackson, O.

Phil Lennen, a Syracuse, N. Y., boy, who made good in the city. I mix Glenn Anders and Glenn Hunter, and Jack Hazzard and Hazzard Short. That new Washington Bridge may become a headache for bondholders. None of the light comedians, save William Gaxton, touches Willie Collier. Jack Donahue's former partner—Jack Boyle.

Wish I could look like those sprigs who wear the walk-up tailor suits. Lili Damiti doesn't look vampish, anyway. What became of Mabel Boll? One of my favorite people—George White. Broadway's lady of sorrow—Belle Baker. And the Friar's court jester, Joe Laurie, Jr.

If I ever went on the stage, I'd like to play banquet parts. You know, eating roles. Those pretty, crooning Loomis sisters. The glittery, Euclidean displays in the nut store windows. Christopher Morley says that cashew nuts make his nose tickle. What I could do to a slab of black walnut taffy—if the bridgework would hold!

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Hooting telegram: "Why not consider a radio offer before television comes into its own?"

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Wilfred J. Funk's books of light verse have their chief appeal to the slang-loving youngsters, although he, himself, is high in the erudite circles of dictionary publishing and high-brow magazine editing. A Doctor of Letters, writer of ponderous editorials and an authority on Shakespeare, he is an enthusiastic follower of the comic strip, and a roller-in-the-aisle at Mickey Mouse. Perhaps the greatest incongruity is his dislike for society, though he lives on a pretentious estate in the center of Southampton, Long Island's most high-nosed sniffer's sector.

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Will C. Lengel, of the magazines, is fathering what braver souls long since have found a hopeless movement. He is crusading to educate New York newspapers that the big Kansas City is in Missouri and that people who live in Kansas City are not Kansans. Lengel nurses a forlorn hope that eventually his bravure will bear fruit. He is heartened by the fact that, 20 years ago, he fathered a campaign to teach writers there are two b's in obbligato. So far, he has two converts. One in Hindustan.

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Five years ago, the cartoonist, H. T. Webster, was afflicted with the occupational malady, writer's cramp, a numbness in his drawing arm. For a time, it presaged abandonment of his cartoon career. Instead, he learned, as everybody knows, to draw with his left hand, and in eight months was as efficient as ever. While he could draw, he could not write with his left hand. So he began to master this difficulty, and today writes a more distinguishable hand than ever before.

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After hunkering two hours over its last issue, I'm unable to join the reassuring yessers of the ultra-learned American Spectator. Everybody admires brilliancy in writing, but that baffling erudition which makes one feel the perfect bumbell is something else. I'm defeated and everything.

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Cameramen are as important as directors in contributing to the success of movie stars. Tallulah Bankhead is reported to have offended one, resulting not only in a botchy picture, but her return for a New York stage engagement.

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Bill Halligan, who has been leading a hermit's life far back in the cowling caverns of Beverley, returned to trouping recently, opening with a matinee in St. Louis. Ernest Hemingway was in the audience, he post-cards, "and went right home and wrote 'Death in the Afternoon.'"

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Words of the Wise Men

Books are sepulchres of thought.
—Longfellow.

Opinion governs all mankind,
Like the blind's leading of the blind.
—Samuel Butler.

To be angry is to revenge the fault of others upon ourselves.
—Pope.

The virtue lies
In the struggle, not the prize.
—Milnes.

Our grand business undoubtedly is, not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what clearly lies at hand.
—Carlyle.

The conscious utterance of thought, but speech or action, to any end, is art.
—Emerson.

It would be better to beware of sin than to flee from death.
—Kempis.

It is easier to give counsel than to endure sufferings manfully.
—Euripides.

Beer and Wine Sales

Mr. Nutter Offers Features of Swedish Plan

An interesting plan for the regulation of alcoholic beverages has been proposed to Governor Ely's commission by George R. Nutter.

Drinkers would be licensed. Beer and wine could be bought at grocery stores. Spirits would be sold at stations closely regulated by the State. Buyers would be restricted to periodic purchases of specified quantities. The profits would be limited.

The point of all this lies not so much in the value which Mr. Nutter's plan may contain as it does in the fact that men of Mr. Nutter's standing in the community are devoting their best thought to the subject. He is a past president of the Boston and the Massachusetts Bar Associations and the Chamber of Commerce as well.

We must get it into our heads that the legalized manufacture and sale of beer are to be permitted not entirely for the wets of this country, and certainly not entirely for those who will engage in the liquor traffic for profit. The drys must live under these laws and the great mass of our people who are neither arid dry nor sopping wet but who are sensibly and patriotically concerned in the cause of temperance by education and moral suasion.

The professional liquor traffic brought prohibition upon the country by its own excesses. When we enter upon the new system of the legalized manufacture and sale of beer, it should be a system under which the old excesses can not flourish again.

For these reasons, the best thought of the moderate people of New England should be given to the subject as Mr. Nutter has done. We should consult their opinions and not be misled by the extreme factions on either side.

AMERICAN'S HOME COLLEGE

Questions and answers prepared by members of the faculty of the College of the City of New York outline what they consider a well-educated person ought to know.

TODAY'S QUESTION.

Are white ants really ants?

This question will be repeated and answered tomorrow by Dr. William S. Creighton, Department of Biology.

YESTERDAY'S QUESTION.

What relation has air to man?

By Dr. LEO LEHRMAN,

Department of Chemistry.

That a knowledge of air is important can be realized from the fact that all life is dependent upon it. The gaseous world around us, through a mixture of a number of gases, is mostly nitrogen (78 per cent) and oxygen (21 per cent). The other 1 per cent is made up of the unreactive rare gases (argon, neon, helium, krypton and xenon), carbon dioxide and varying amounts of moisture and dust.

Though everyone knows that oxygen is necessary to support life, few realize that without nitrogen living matter would disappear. Fortunately, nitrogen is incombustible and a non-supporter of combustion so that its presence in such a large percentage prevents the oxygen from causing a conflagration that would consume the earth.

As living matter contains a large amount of nitrogen compounds (proteins) it must have these substances for its growth and maintenance.

Of the rare gases helium has found its greatest use to man in lighter than air craft while argon and neon have brought important changes in our methods of illumination. Strange as it may seem dust plays a beneficial role.

Thus it is possible to see the sky and to have rain as each particle reflects light and acts as a nucleus for a raindrop.

Daily Bible Text—*"Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is the whole duty of man."—Ecclesiastes xii, 13.*

By the Rev. L. G. Leeuwen, First Baptist Church, Stoneham.
Next text by the Rev. D. E. Evans, Federated Church, Nahant.

Claude G. Bowers' daily column on Page 11.
"Listen World," by Elsie Robinson, on Page 17.